East Side High School

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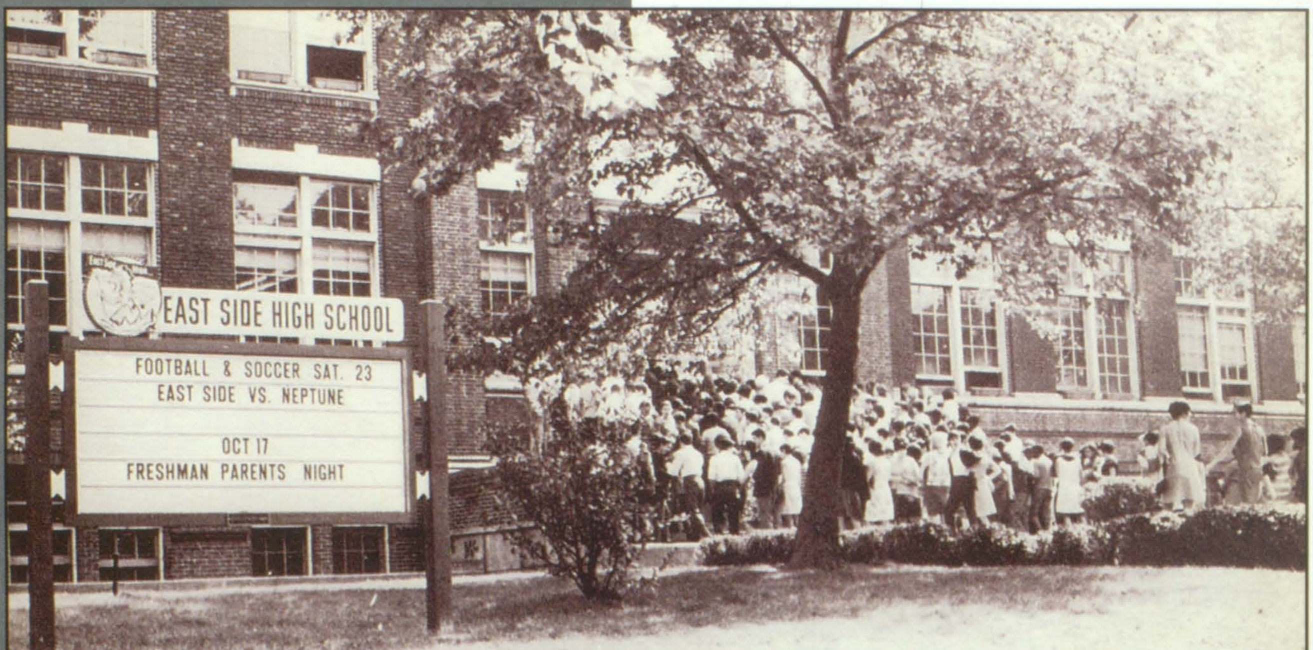
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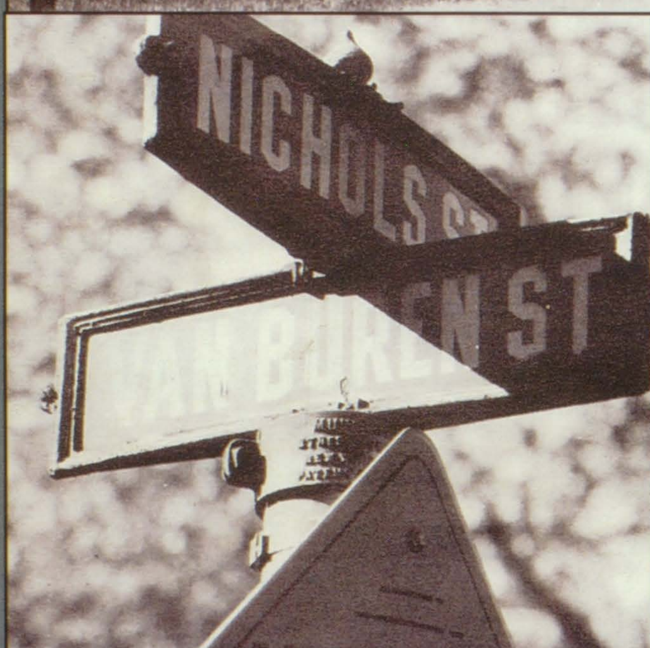


Flashback

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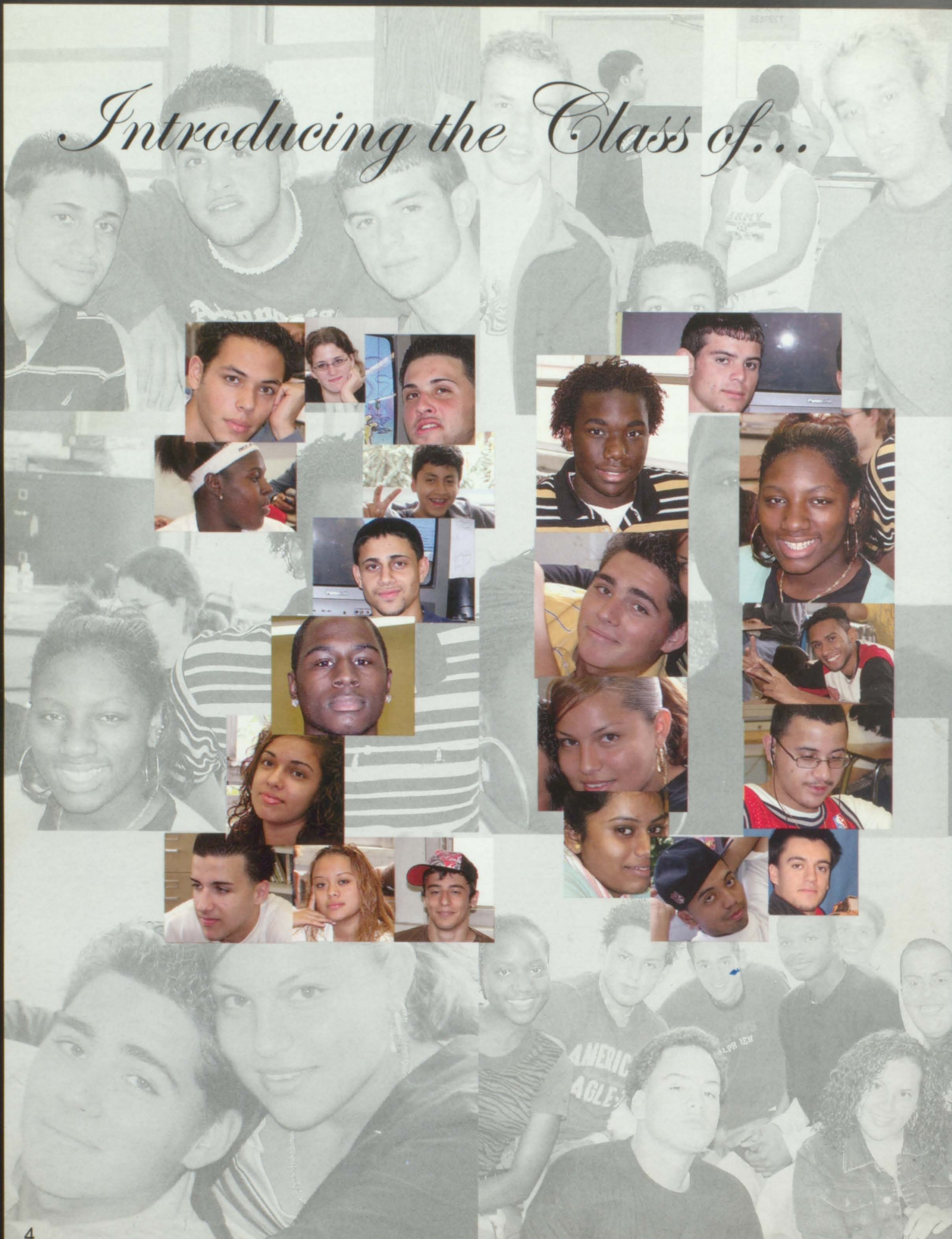
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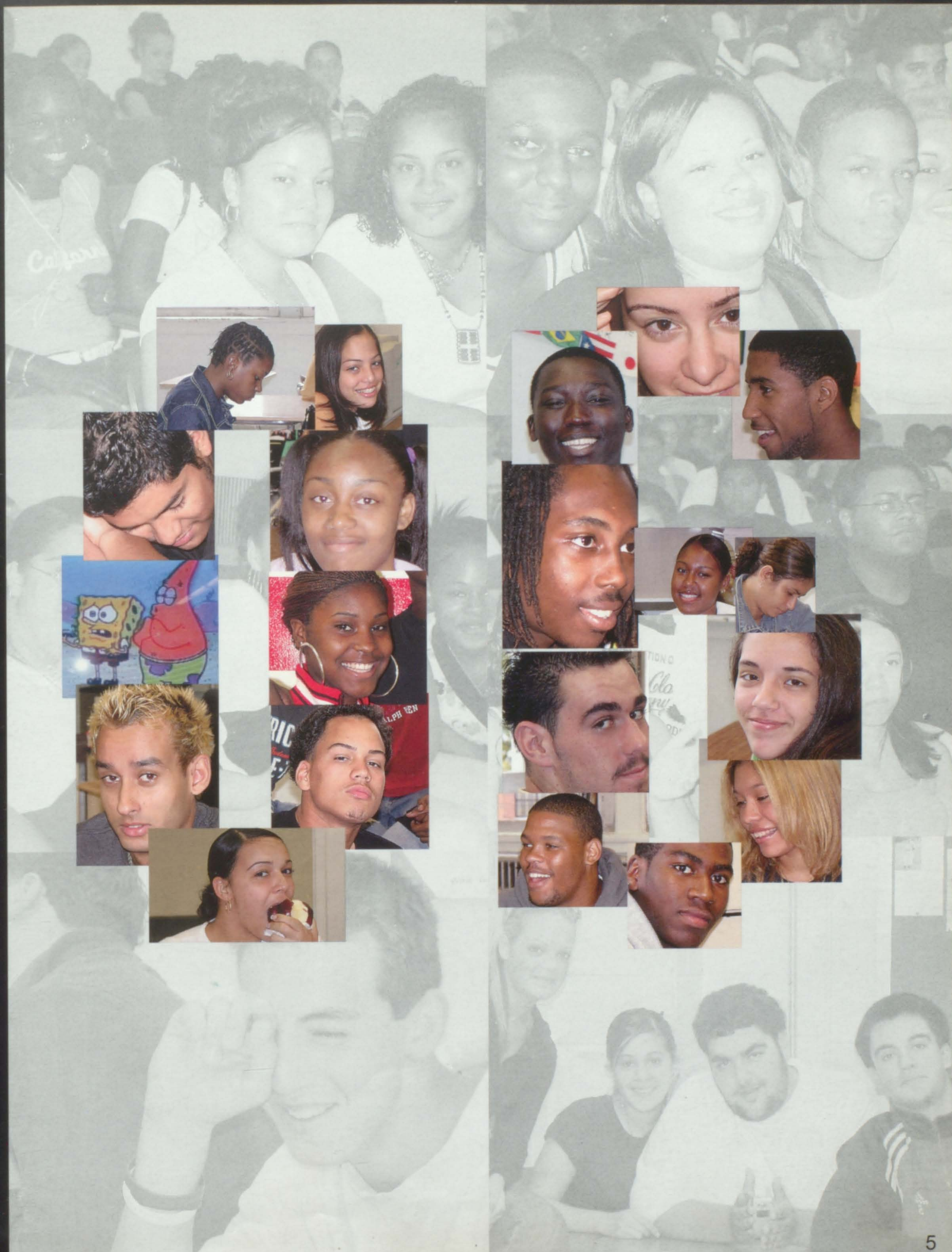
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now...2006

Introducing the Class of...

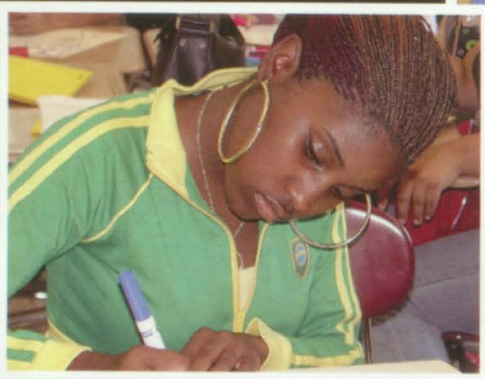




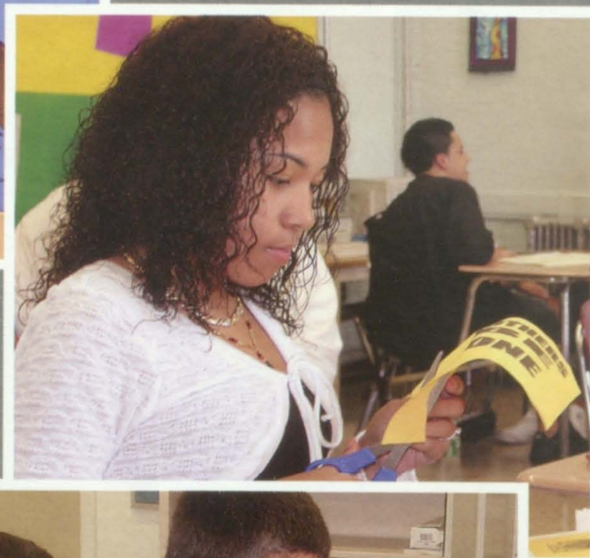
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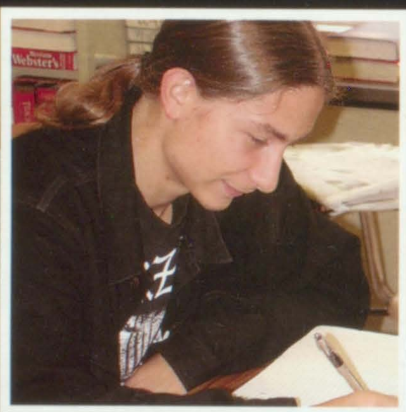


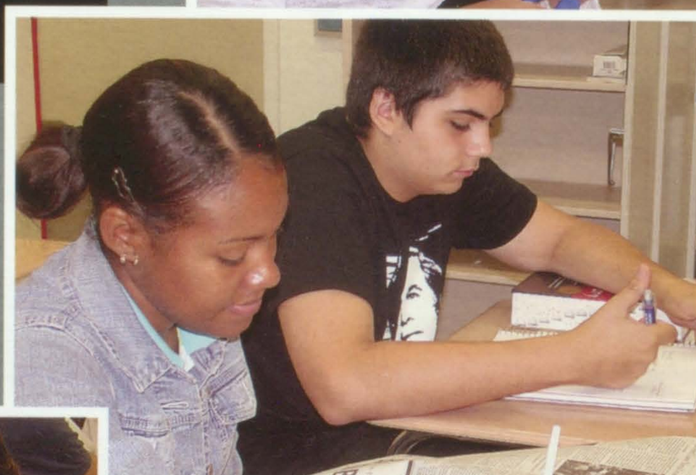


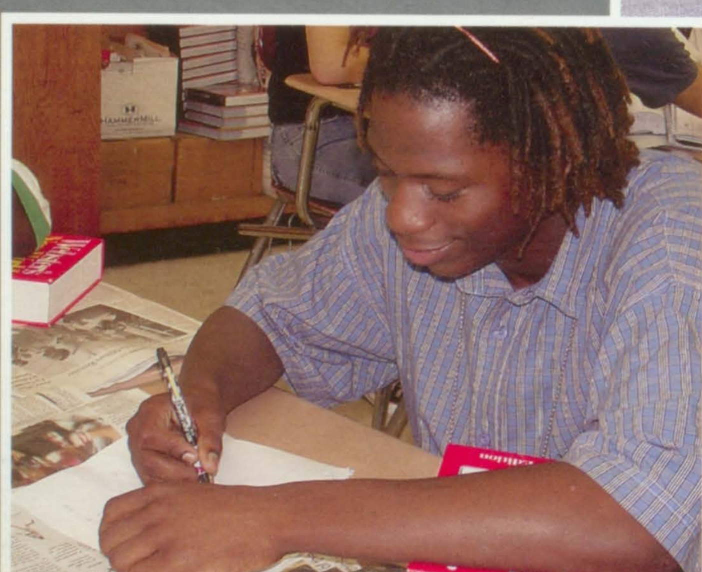


Really hard...





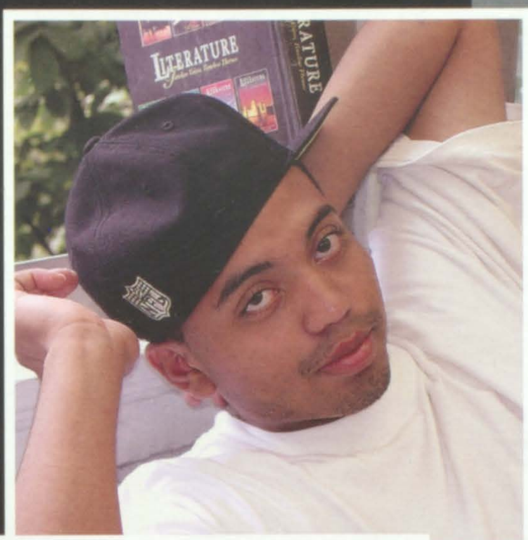


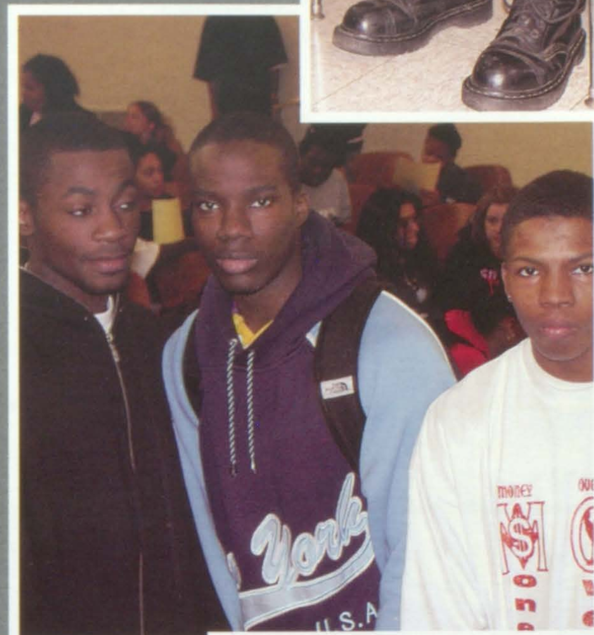


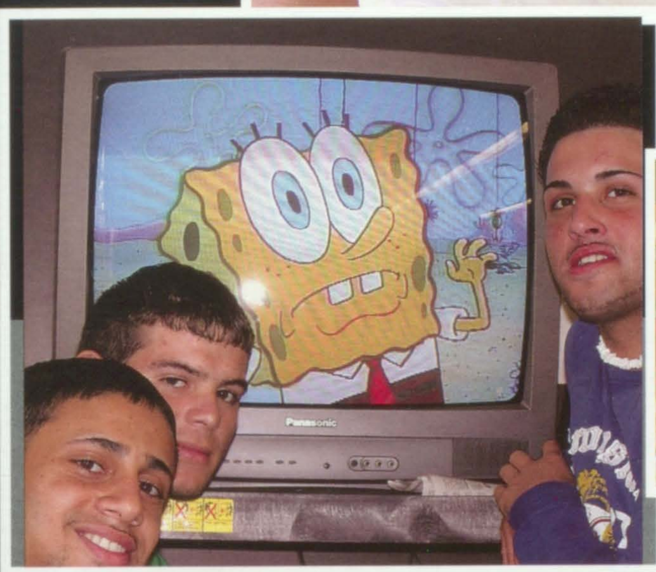


...and we PLAY hard too!



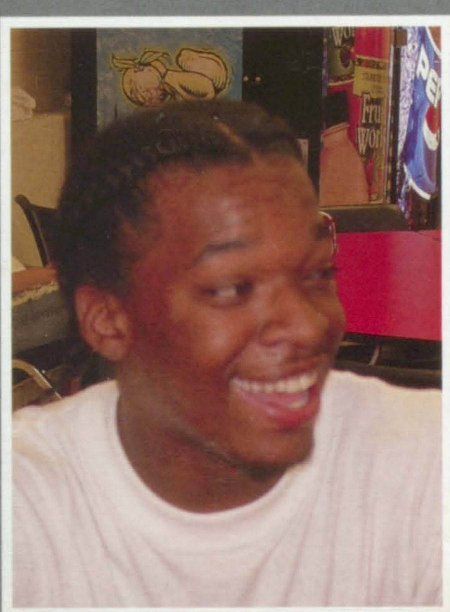


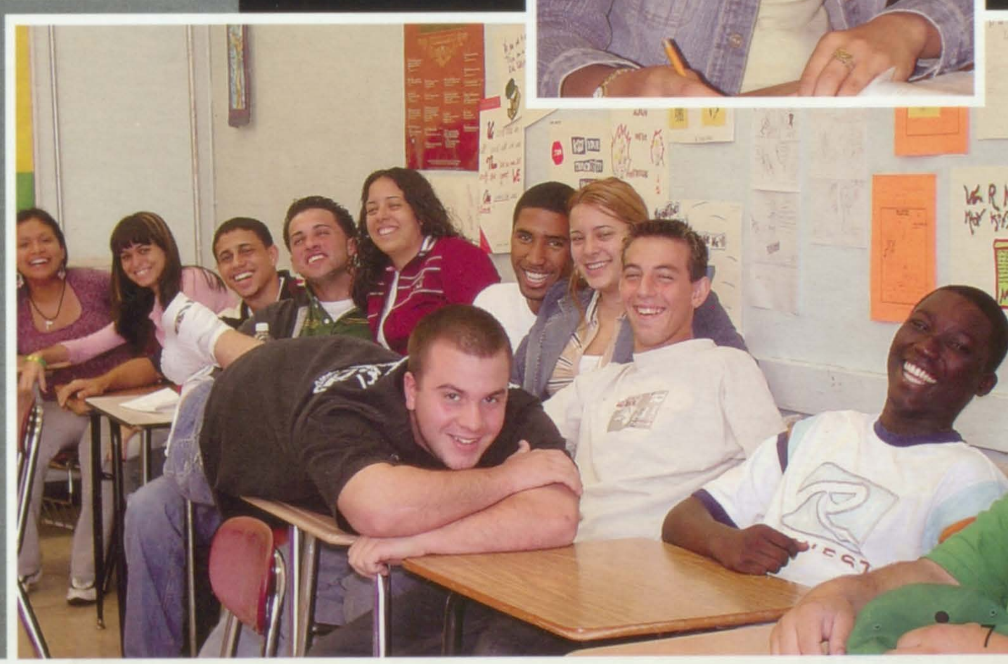













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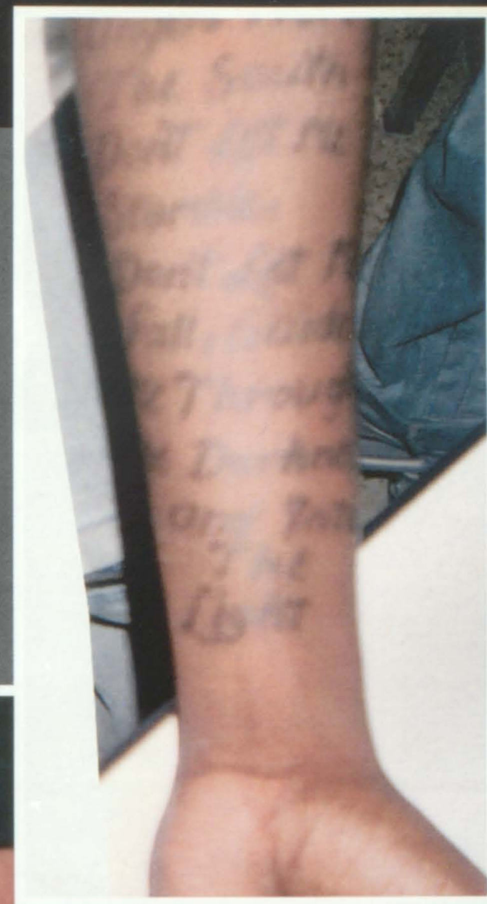


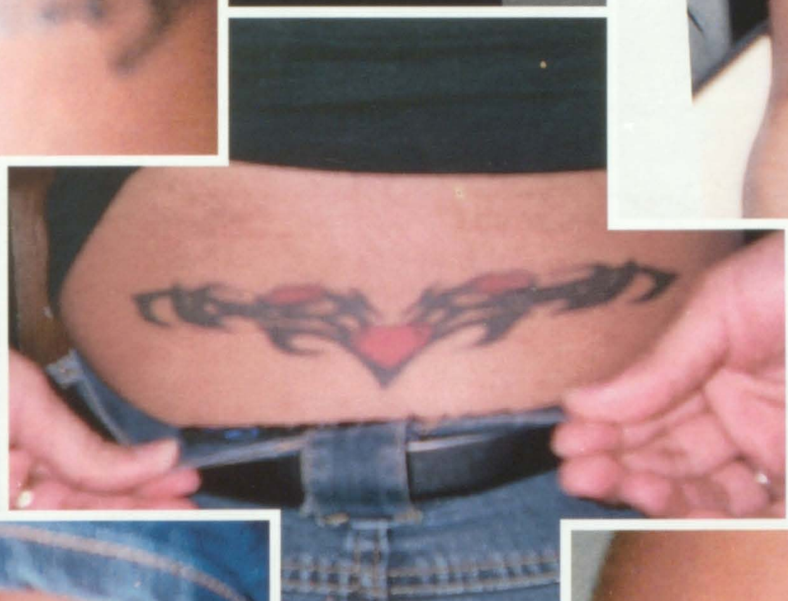










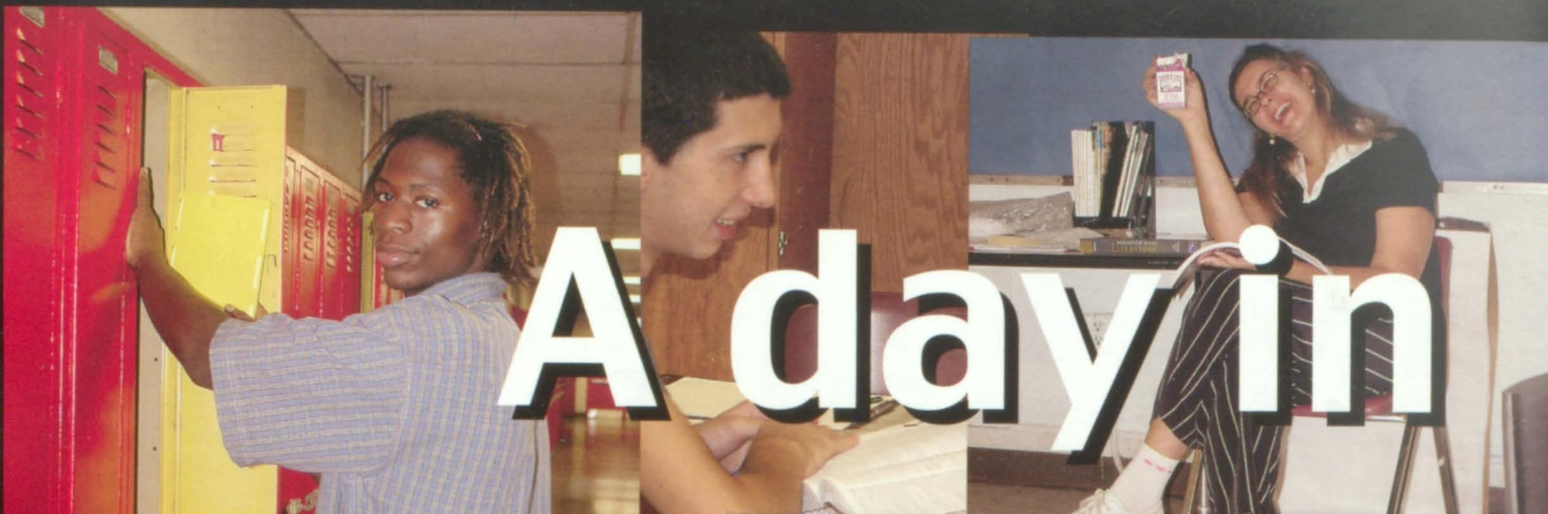






We will leave our Mark!

A day in



Things to do:

Go to your locker
Get to class on time
Look good doing it.





the Life

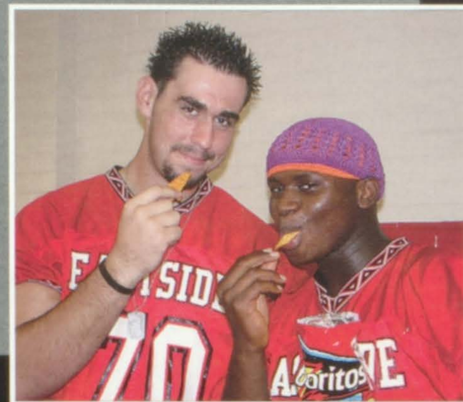


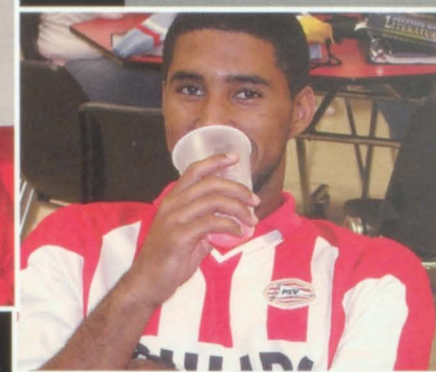


It's good to be a Senior at East Side High. The teachers are helpful, the students work hard, and we all even find time to play together.









LUNCH TIME!

Things to do:

- **Eat**
- **Finish homework for your next class**
- **Start a foodfight?**







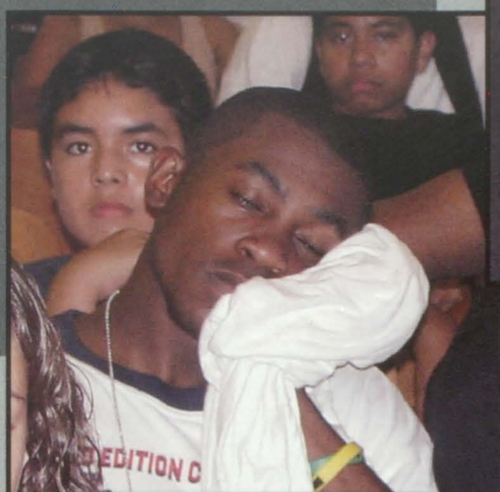
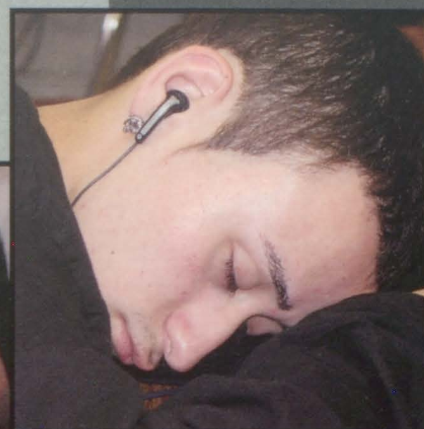


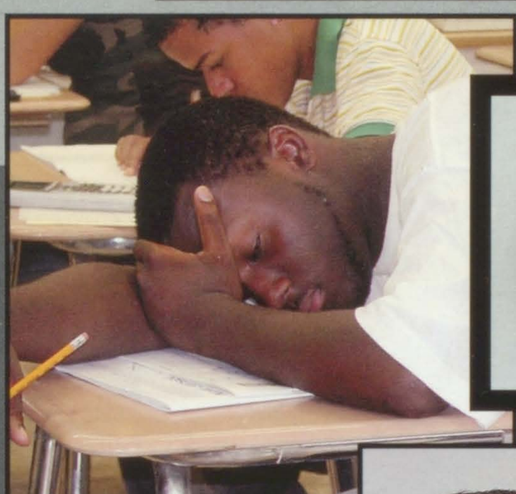


Ahhhh, the end of another day.

Things to do:

Sleep
Homework
Pray for snow

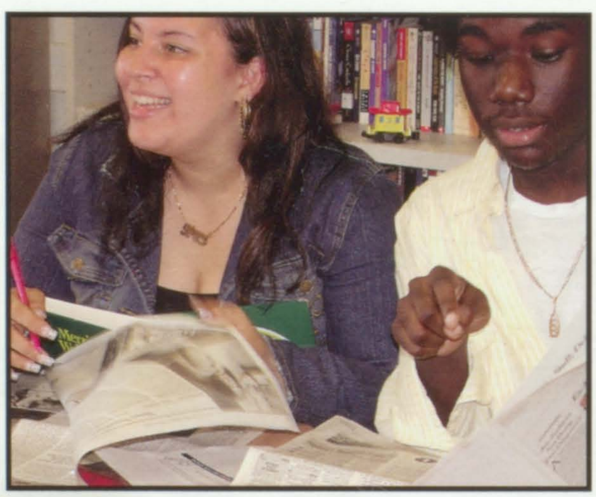


Greetings from English Class



To Seniors

Thinking of You In East Side High

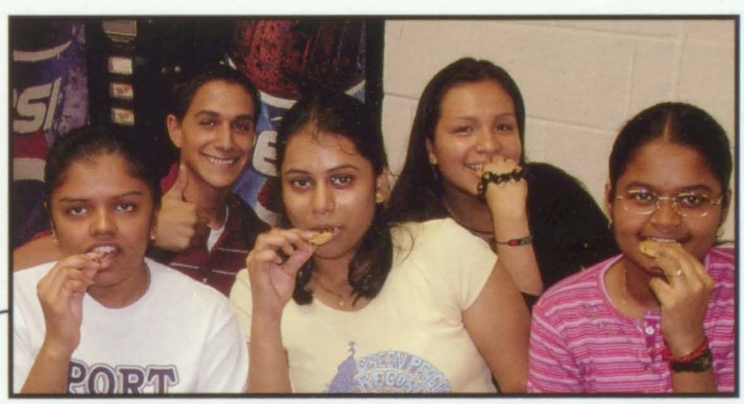


Congrats from East Side Faculty



With Love

I Went to High School, and all I got was this lousy postcard



SPIRIT





Pride

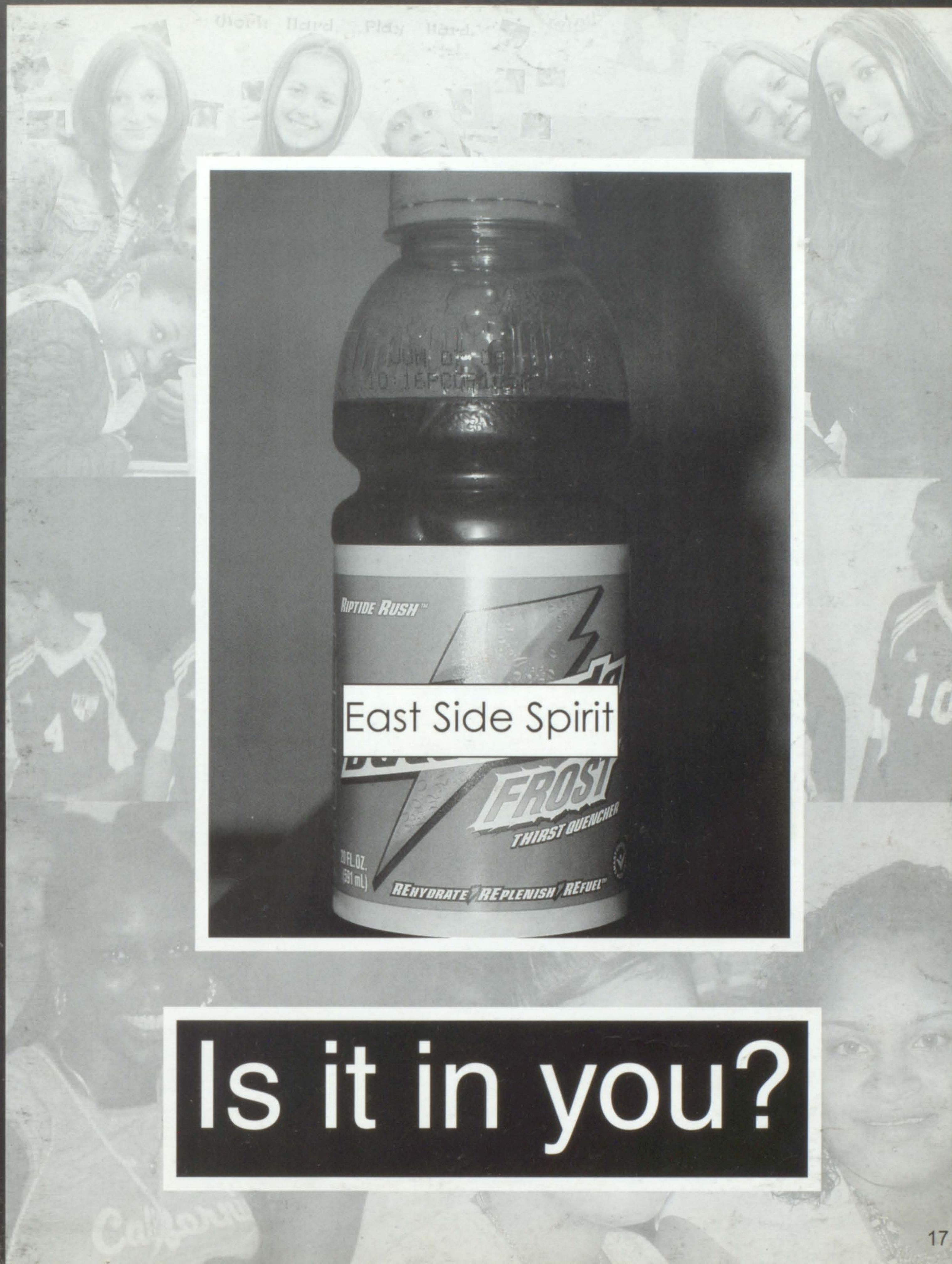


RED RAIDERS





Red and White


East Side Spirit
RIPTIDE RUSH
FROST
THIRST QUENCHER
20 FL. OZ. (591 mL)
REHYDRATE REPLENISH REFUEL
Is it in you?

Serving Brick City





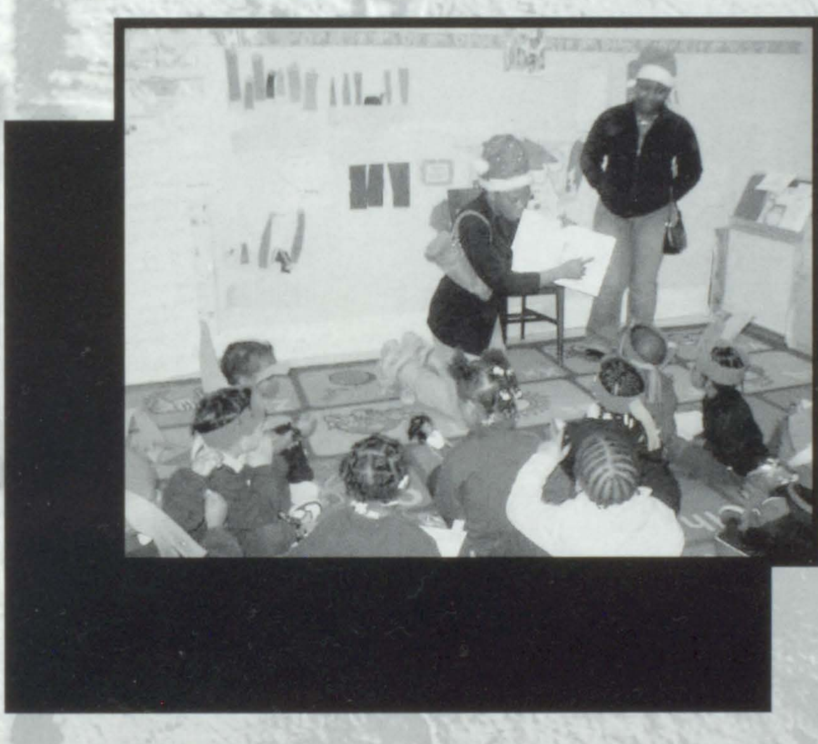


East Side Students volunteer to better the Newark community, with an annual Thanksgiving Drive sponsored by the PTSO and Holiday Shelter Visits by Student Council, National Honor Society, and FBLA.



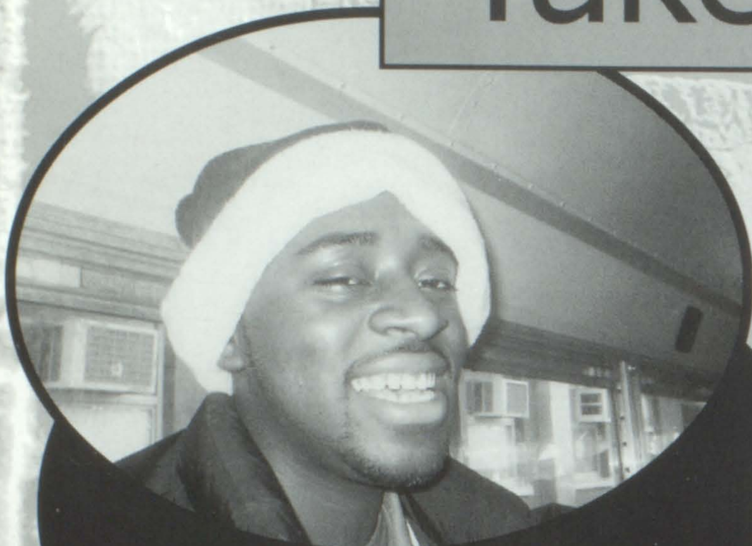







THANKSGIVING
DONATIONS

Take a Stand



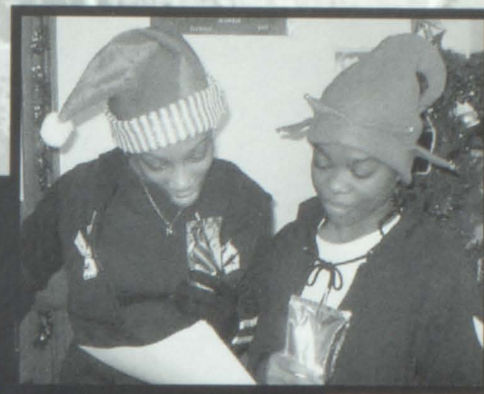








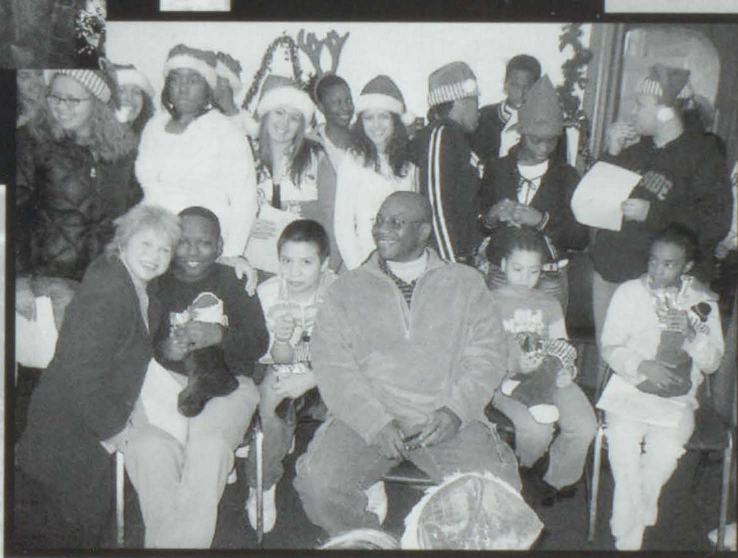








East Side Student Council and FBLA spread holiday cheer throughout the community.





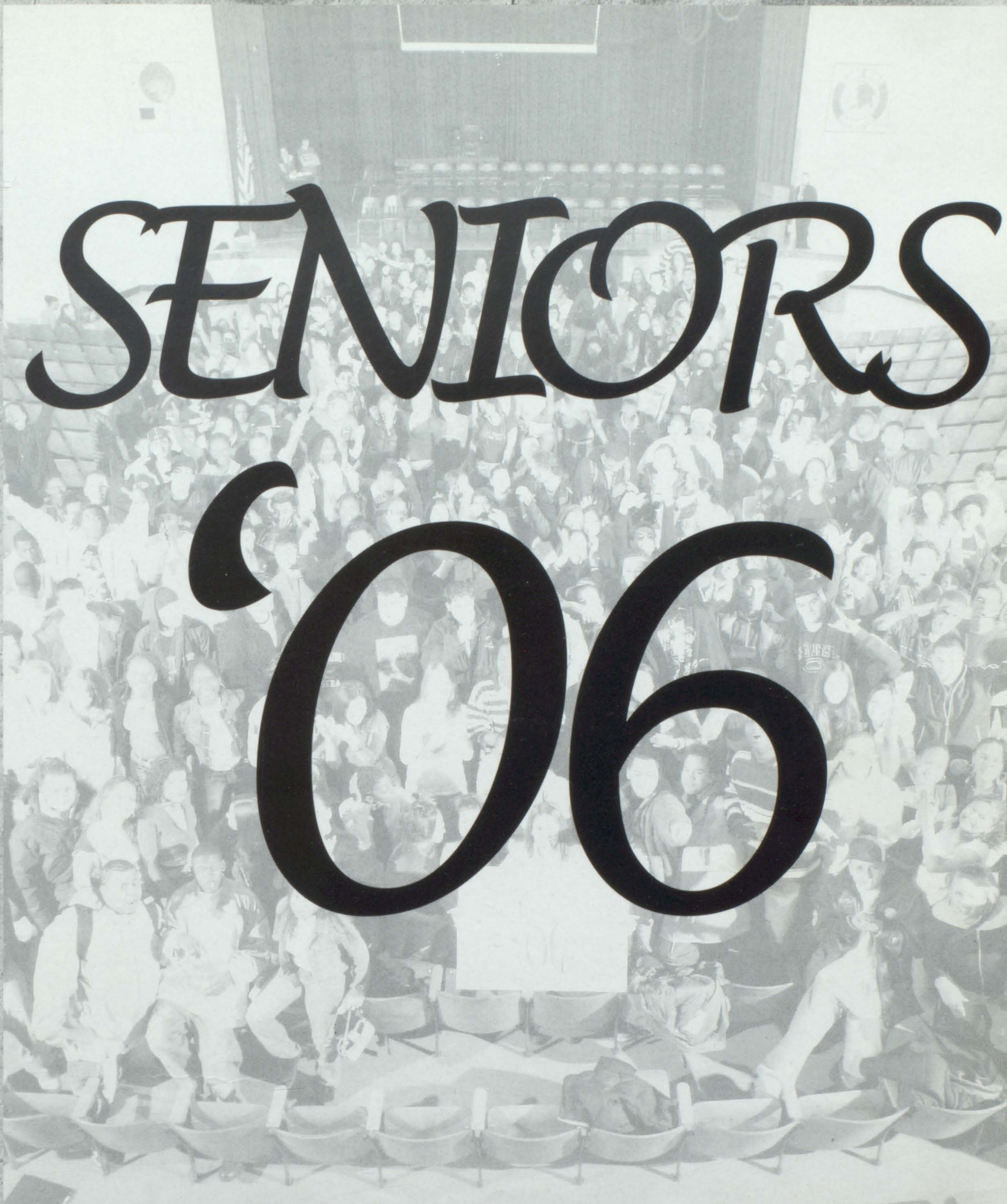
East Side Student Council holds an election with authentic voting booths

The members of Student Council haved worked to ensure that school spirit is magnified and celebrated.





SENIORS '06





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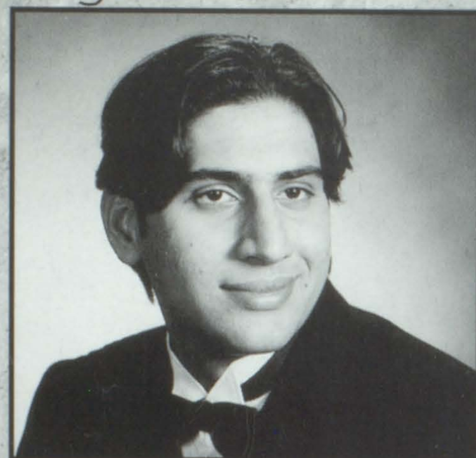
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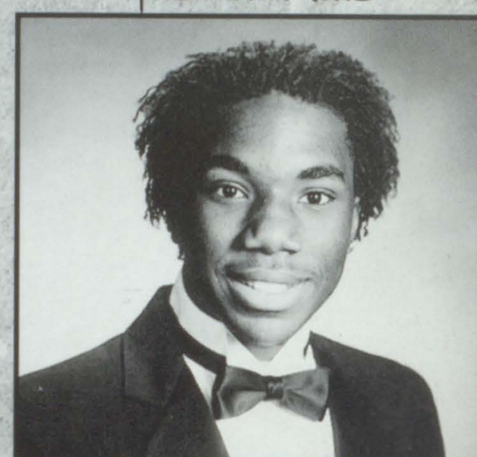
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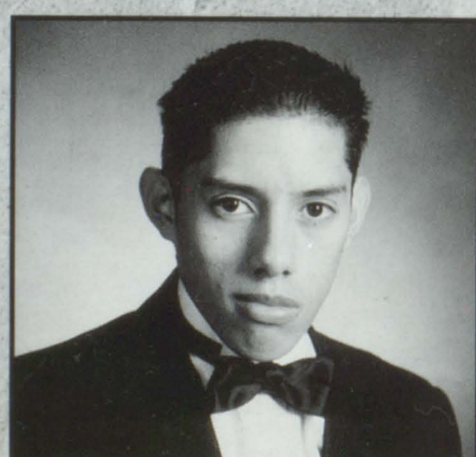
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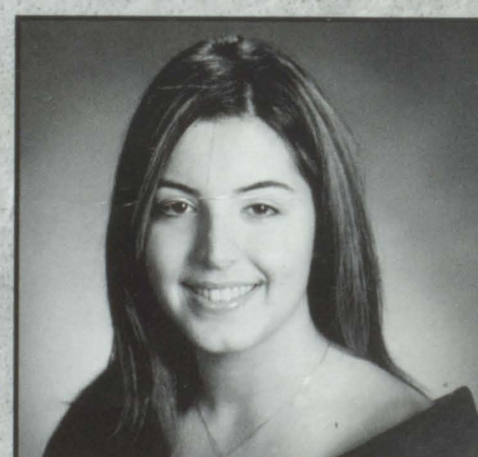
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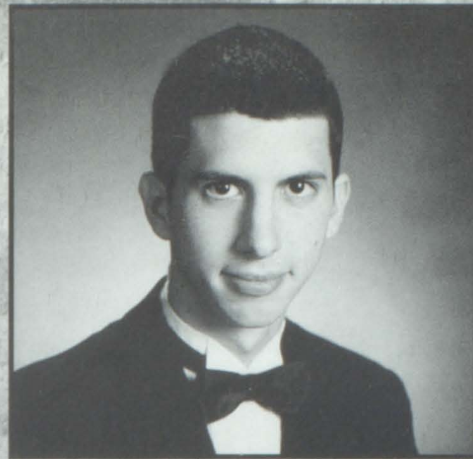


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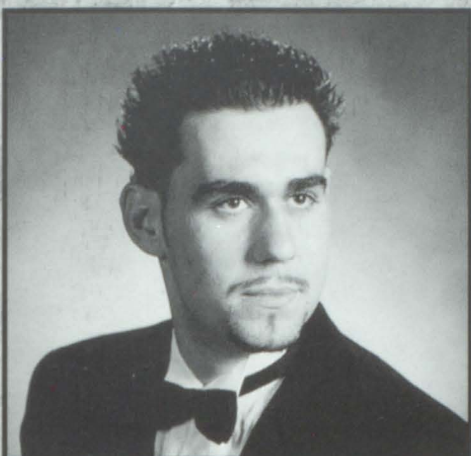


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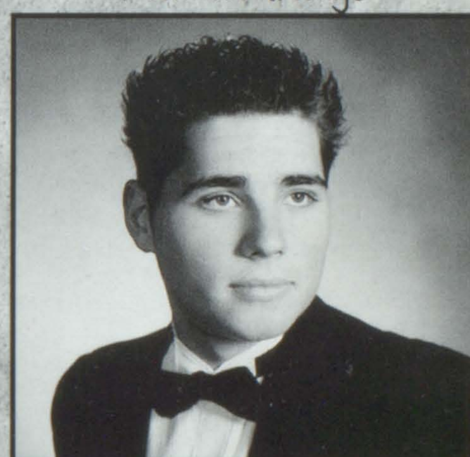

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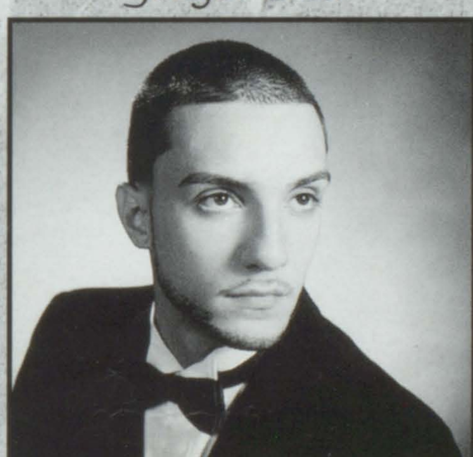

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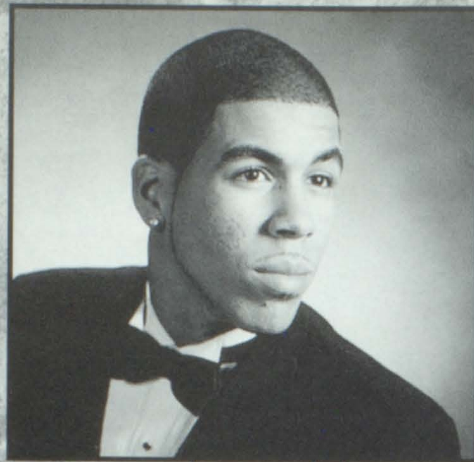

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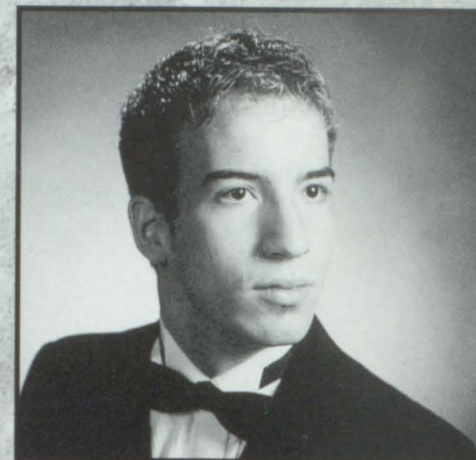

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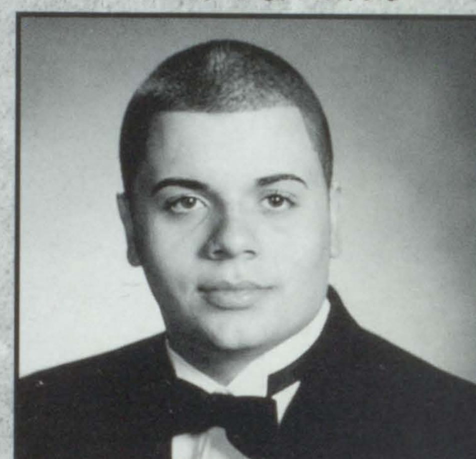

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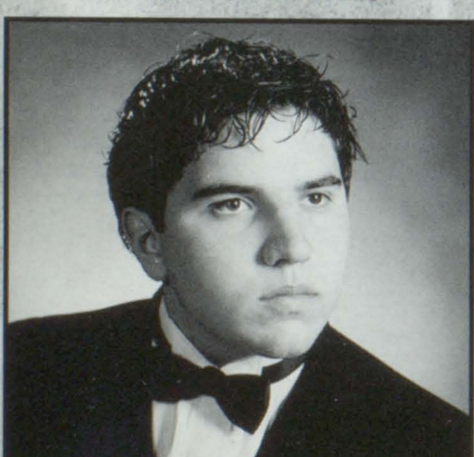

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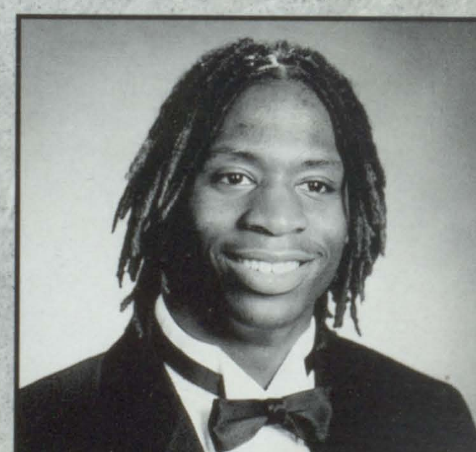

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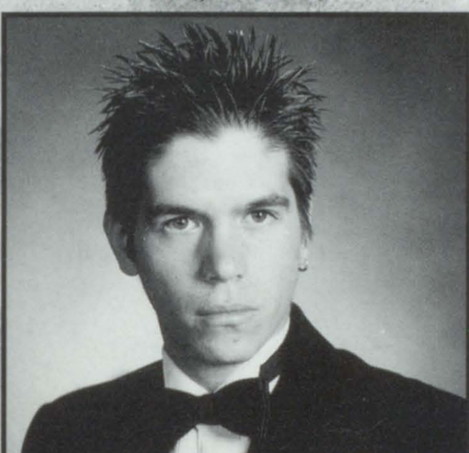

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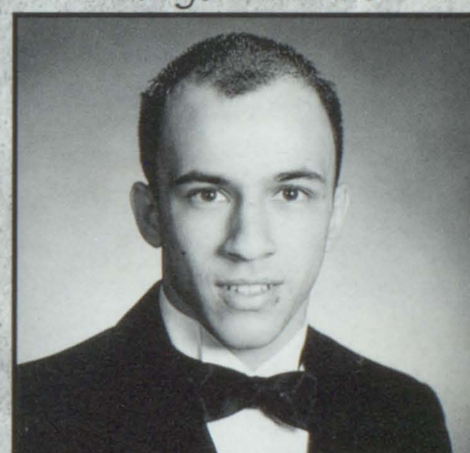

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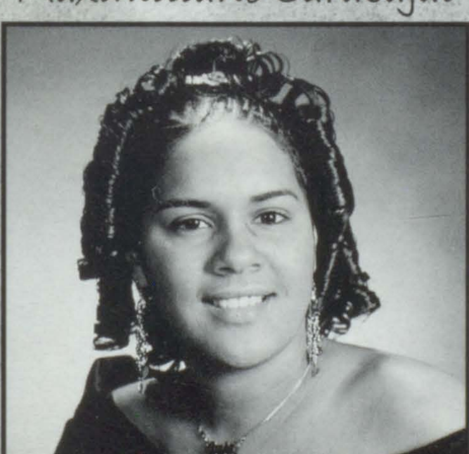

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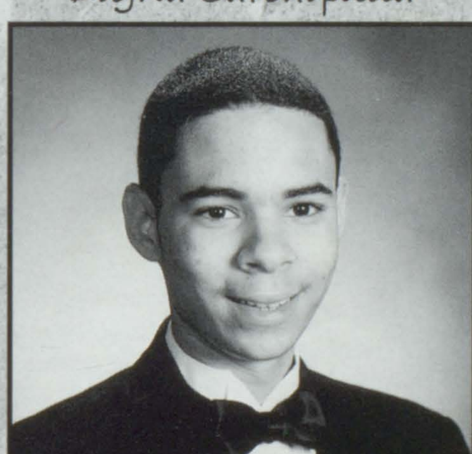

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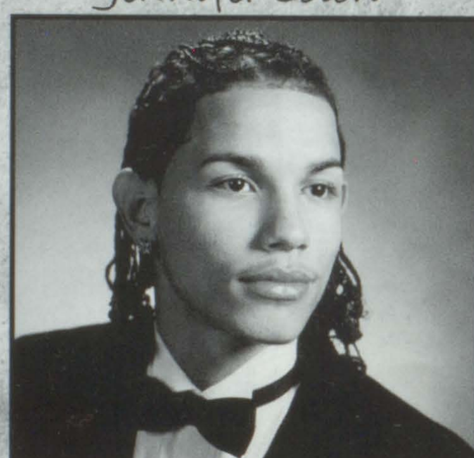
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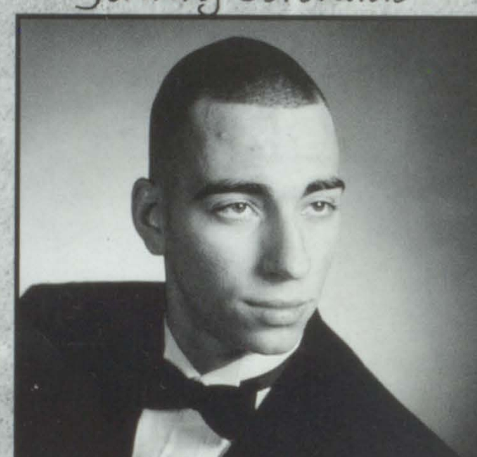
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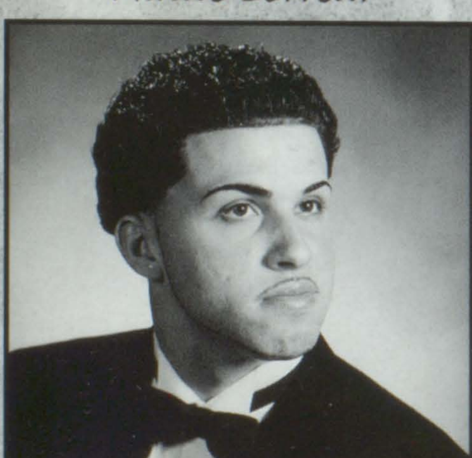
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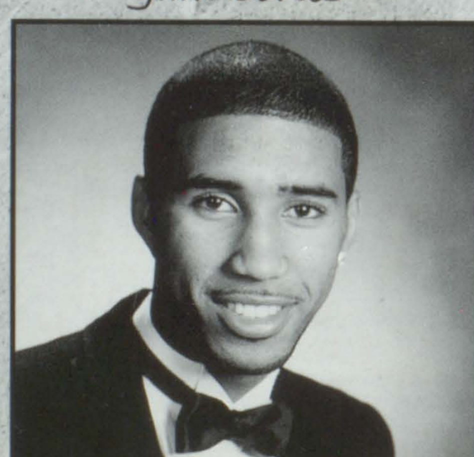
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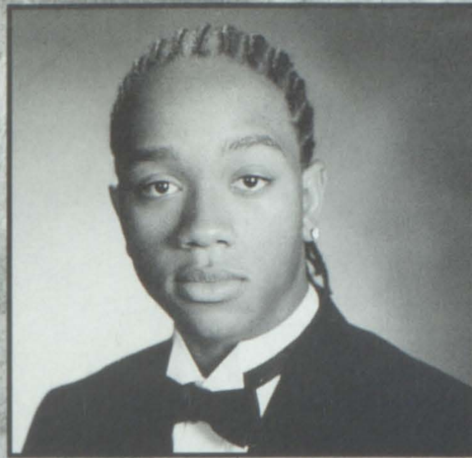


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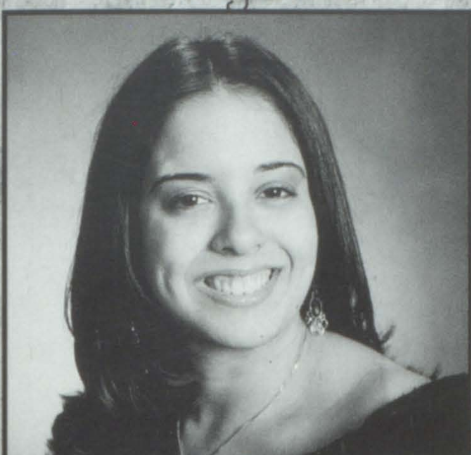


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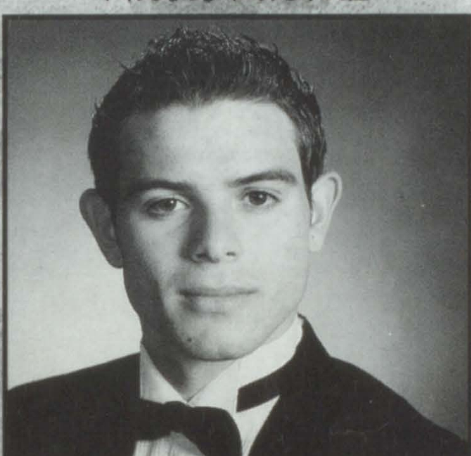

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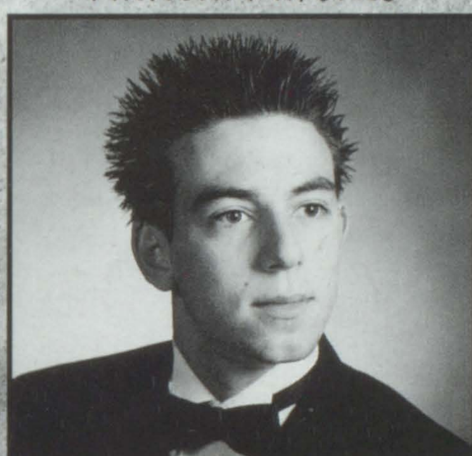

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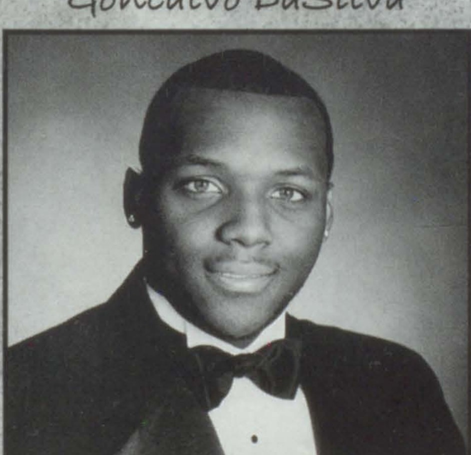

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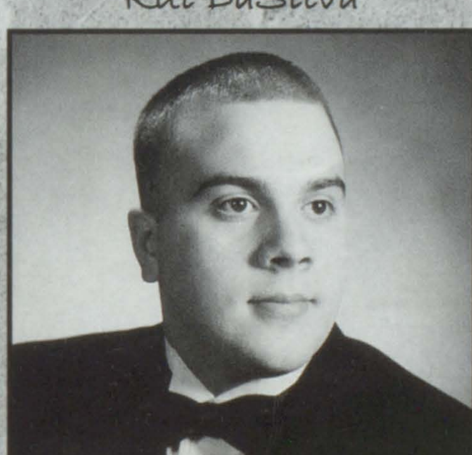

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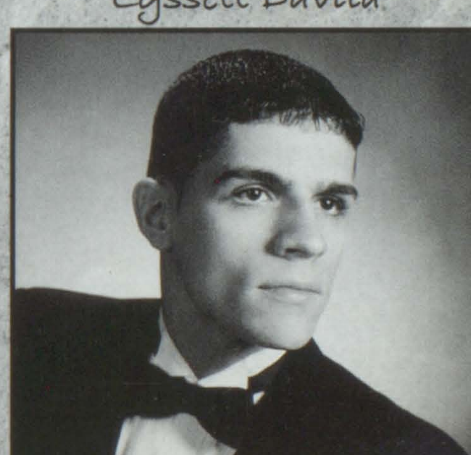

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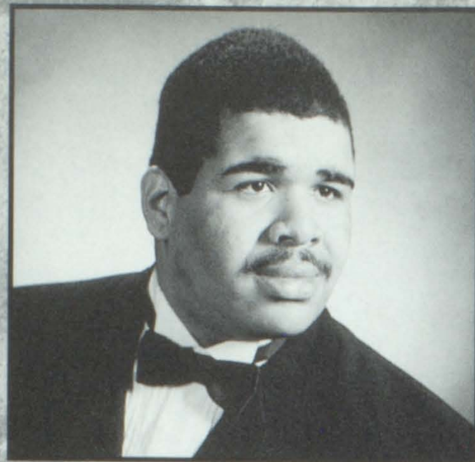

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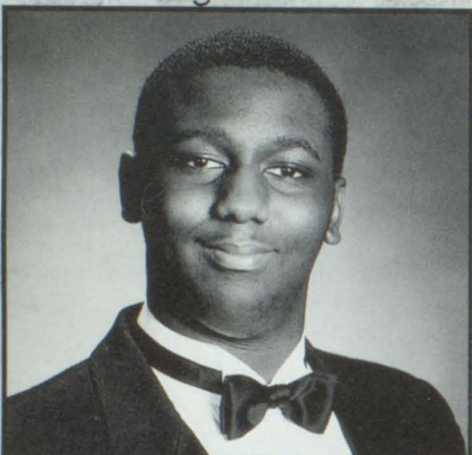
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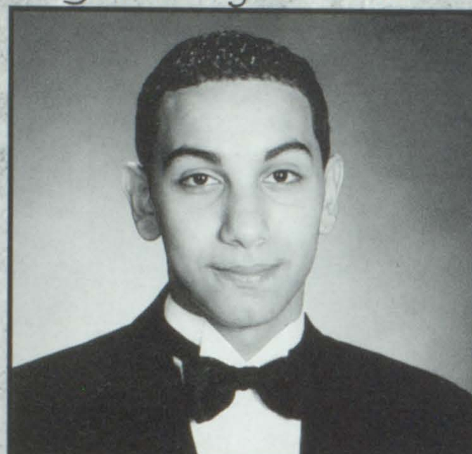
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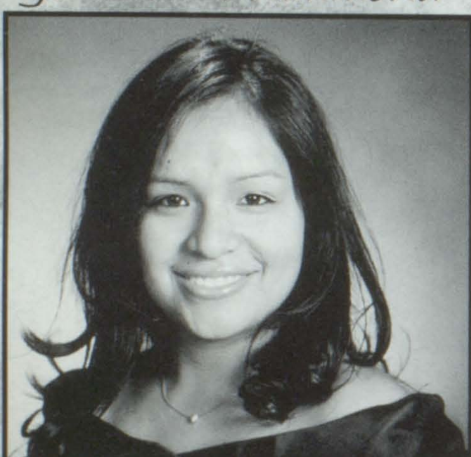
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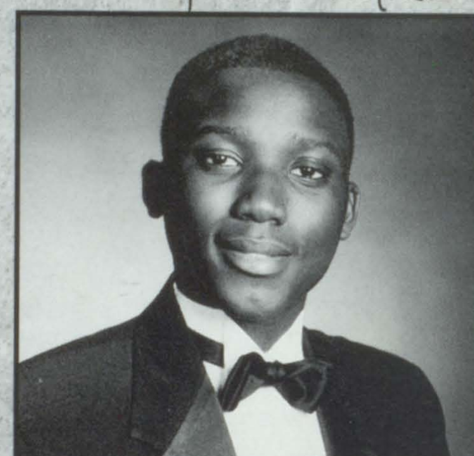
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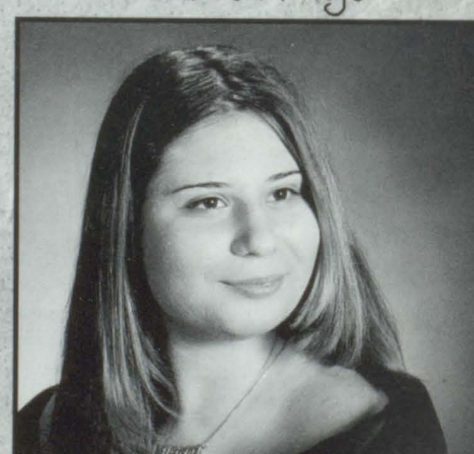
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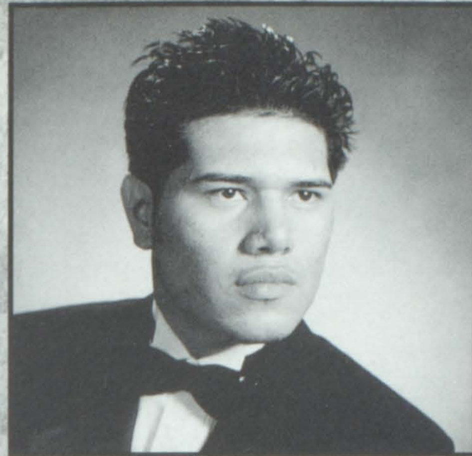
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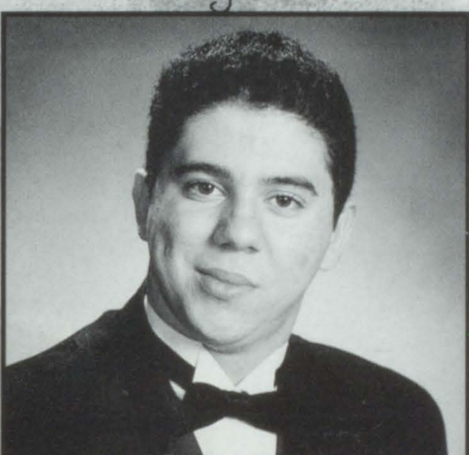
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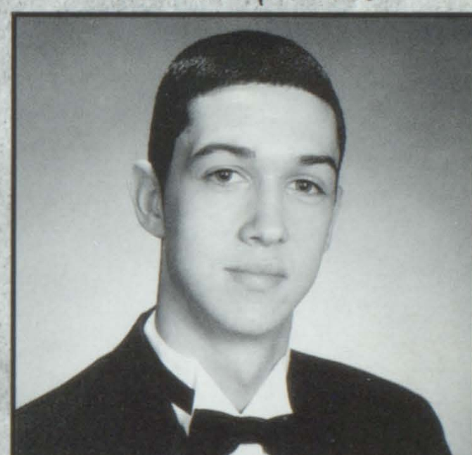
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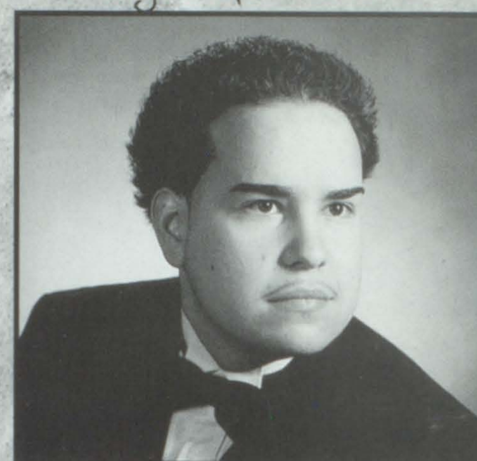

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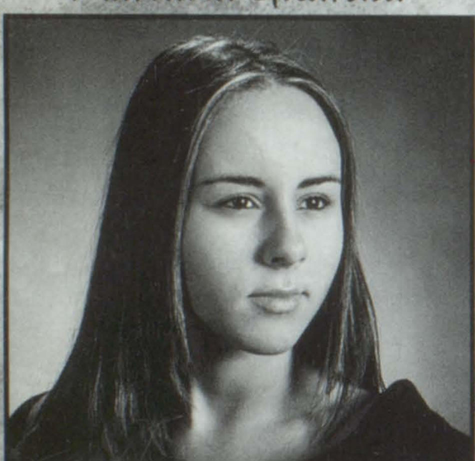

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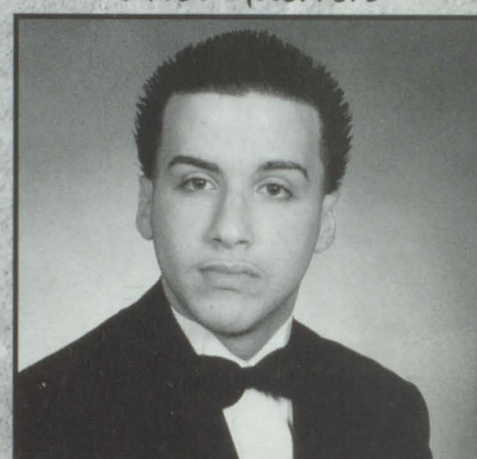

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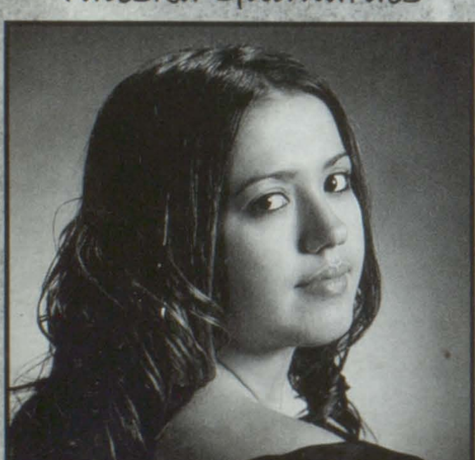

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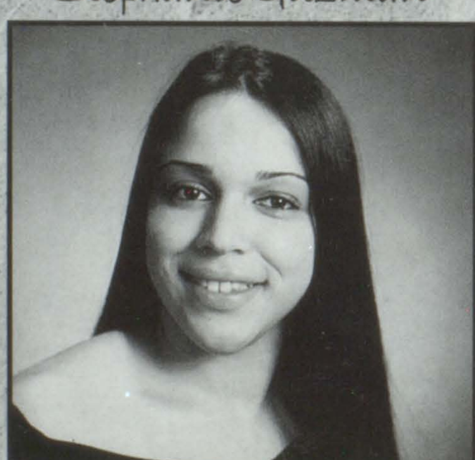

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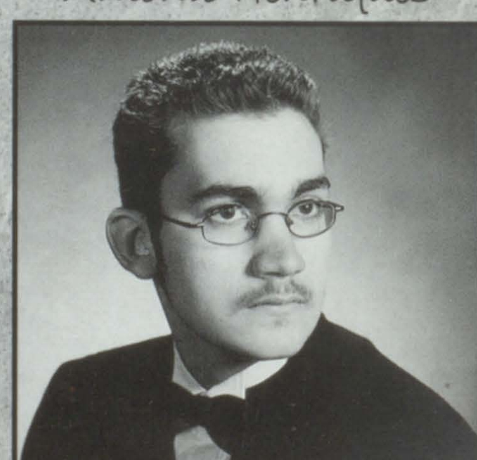

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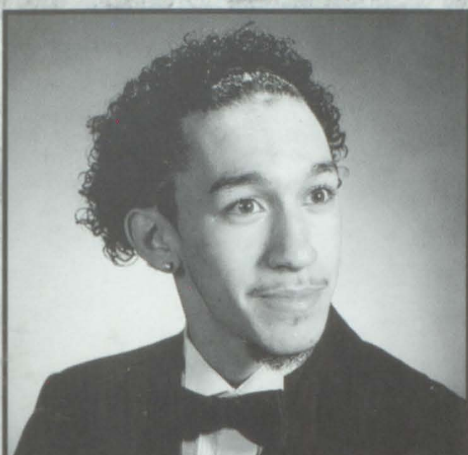

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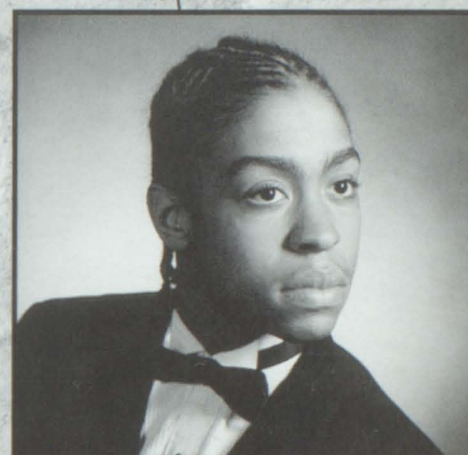

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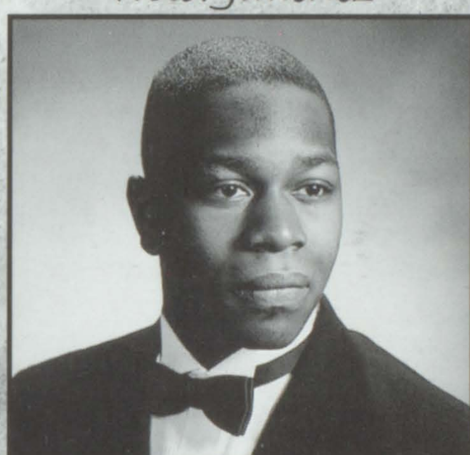

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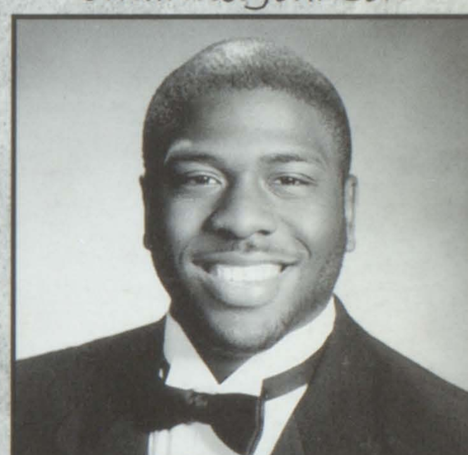

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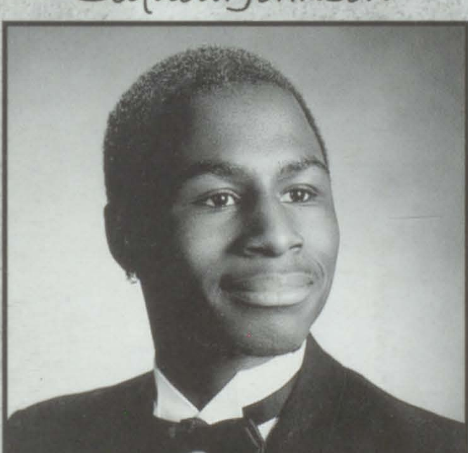

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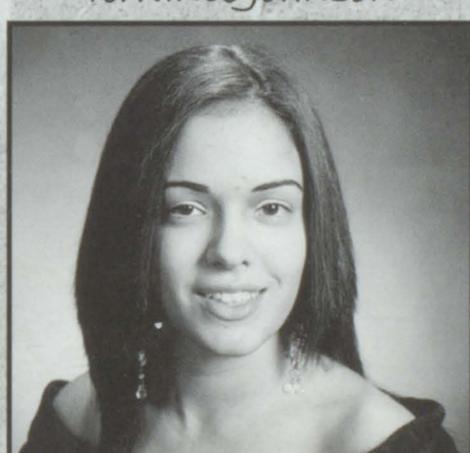

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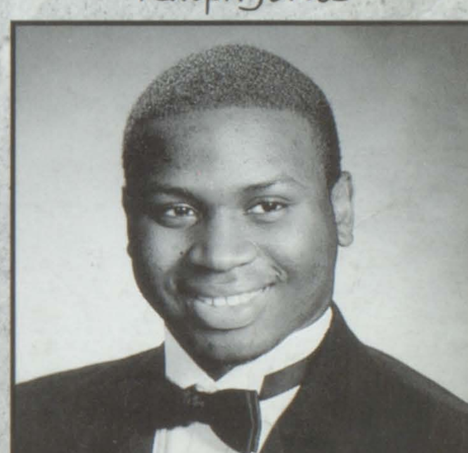

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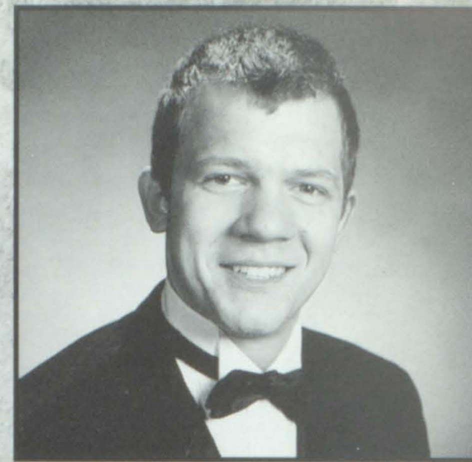

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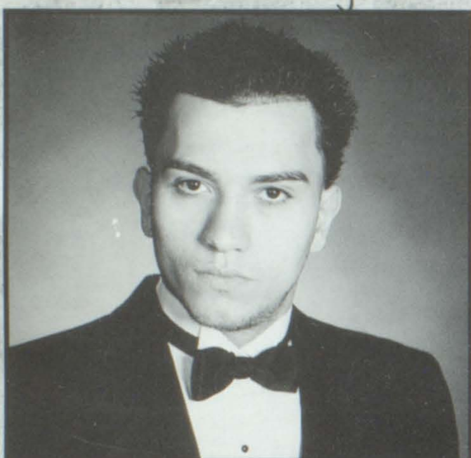

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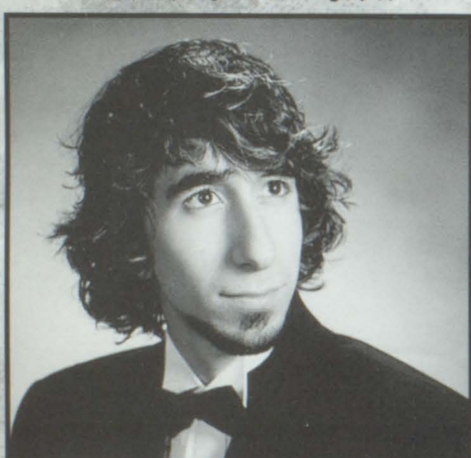

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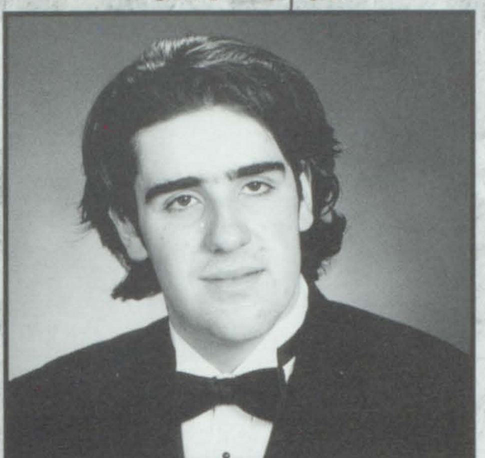

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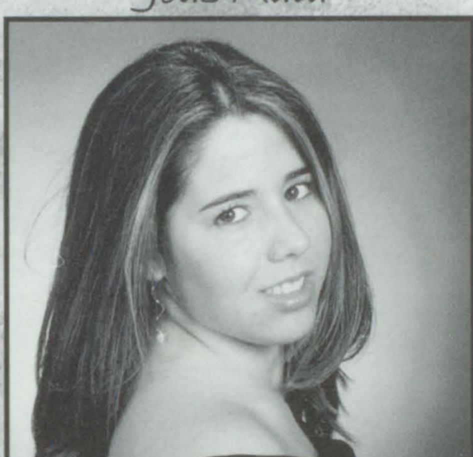

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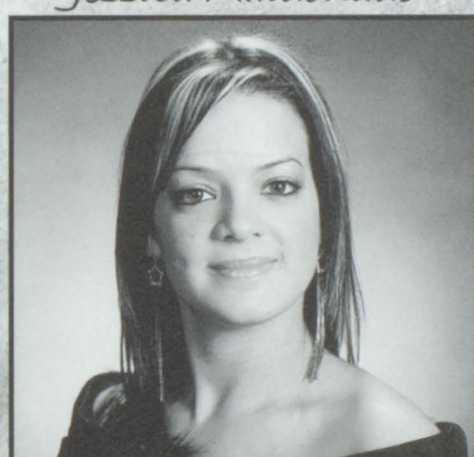

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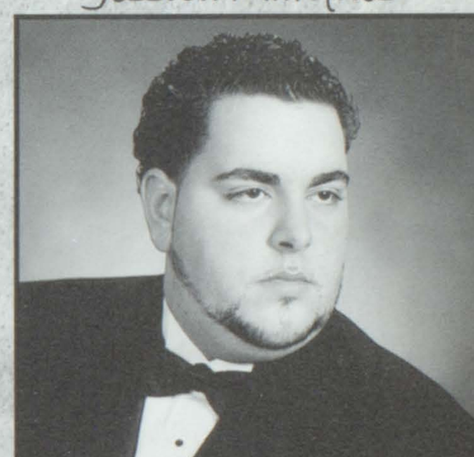

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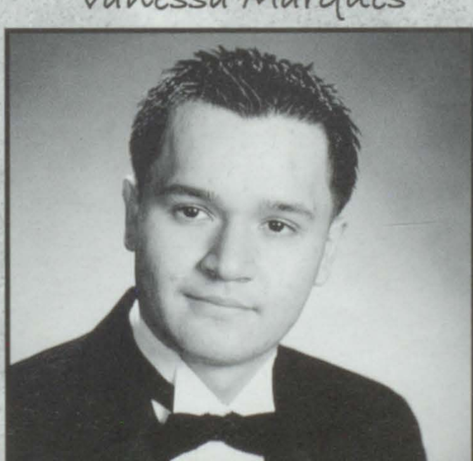

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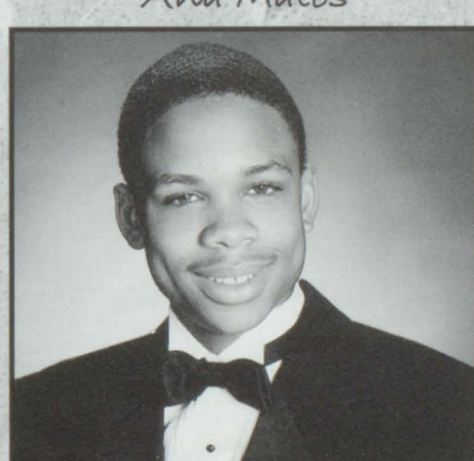

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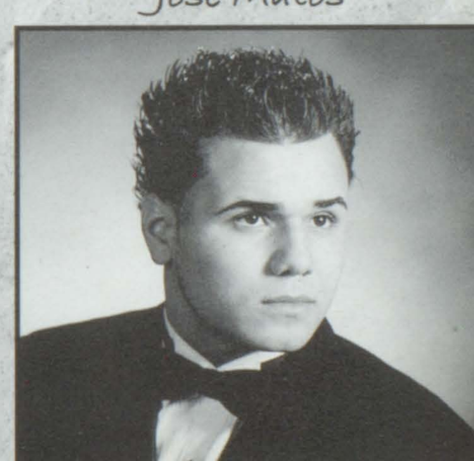

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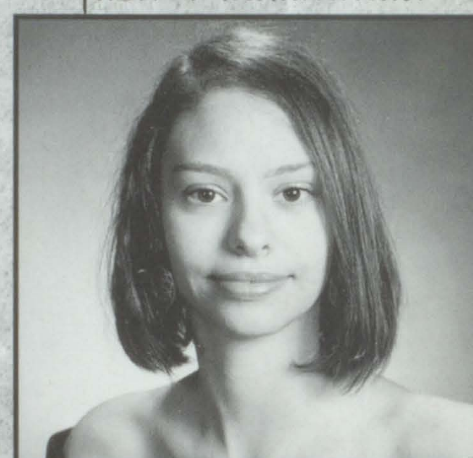
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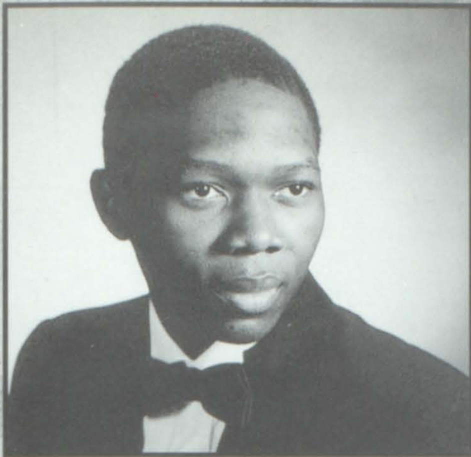
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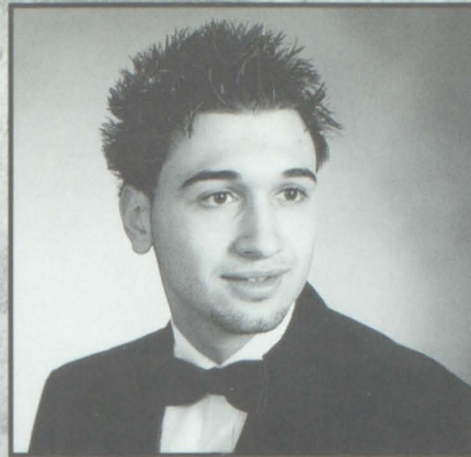


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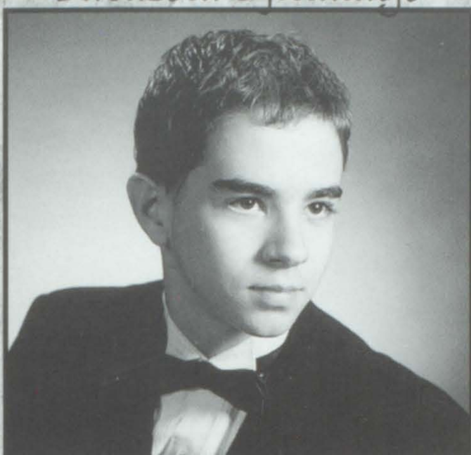


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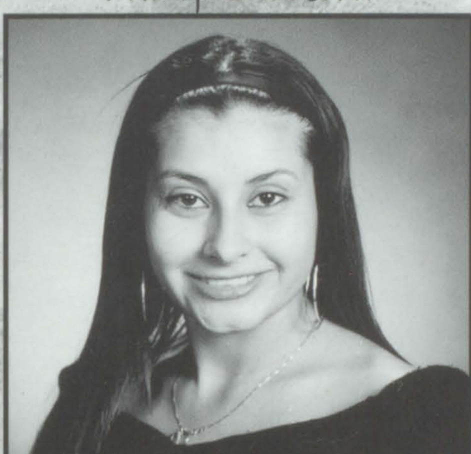

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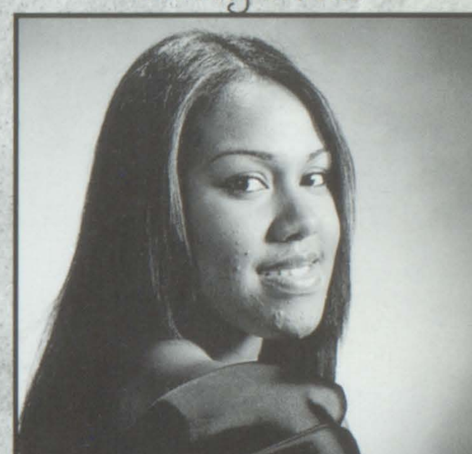

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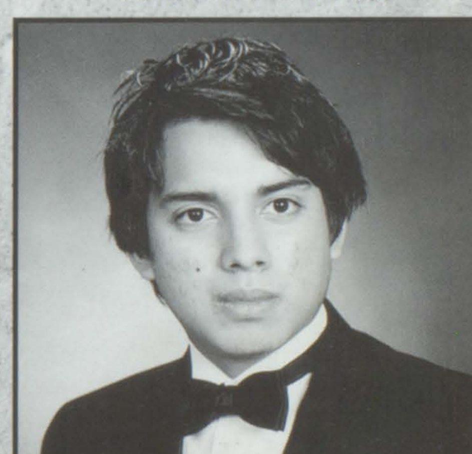

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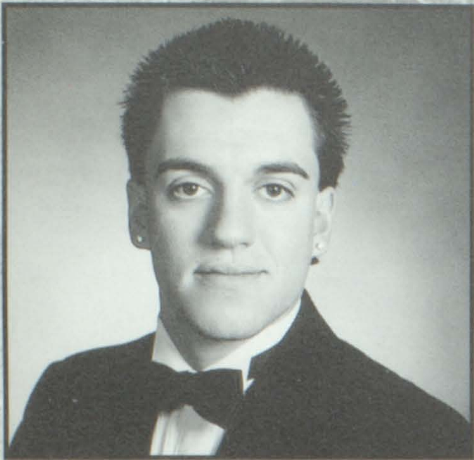

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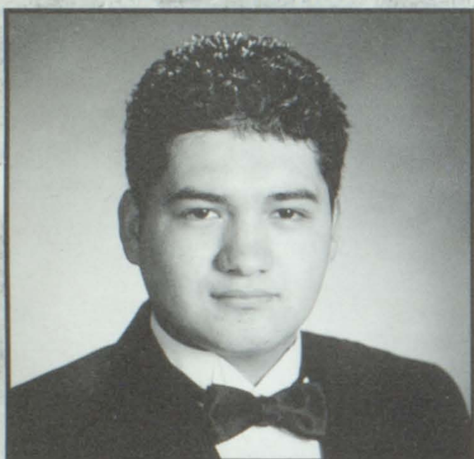

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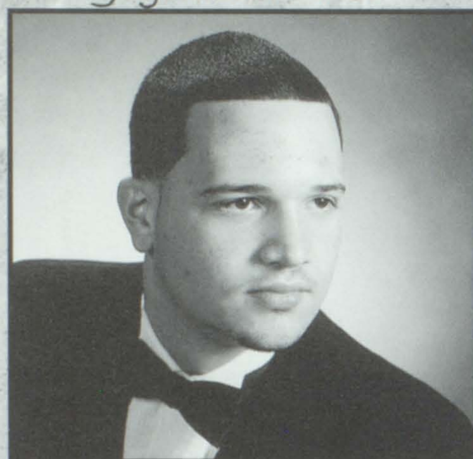

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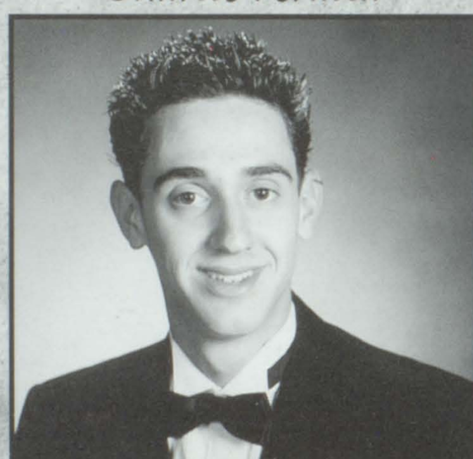

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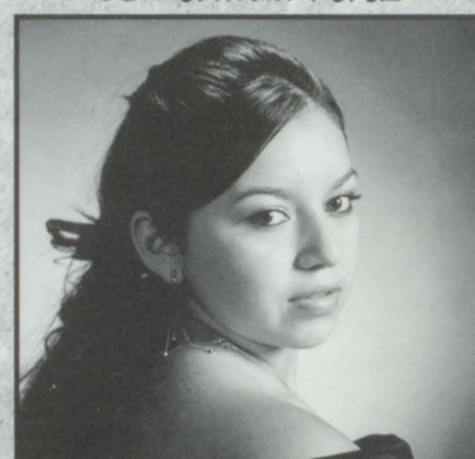

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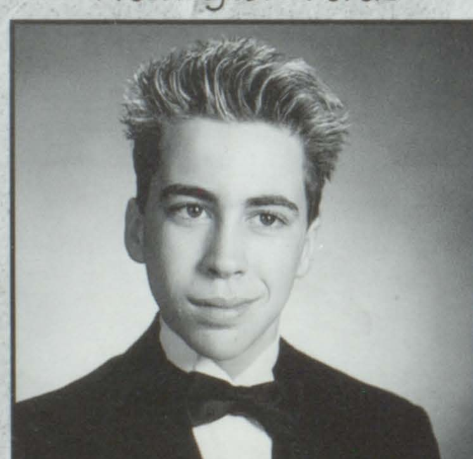

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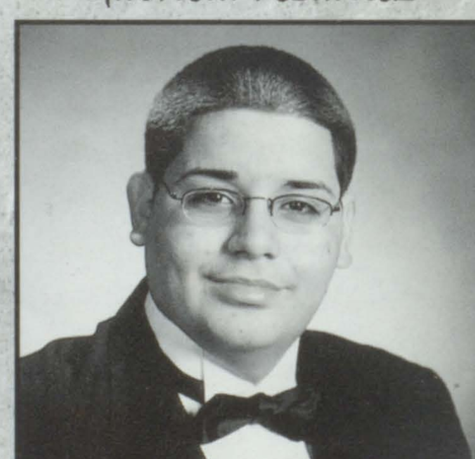

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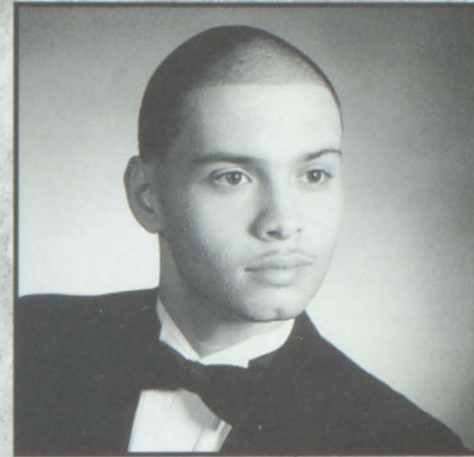

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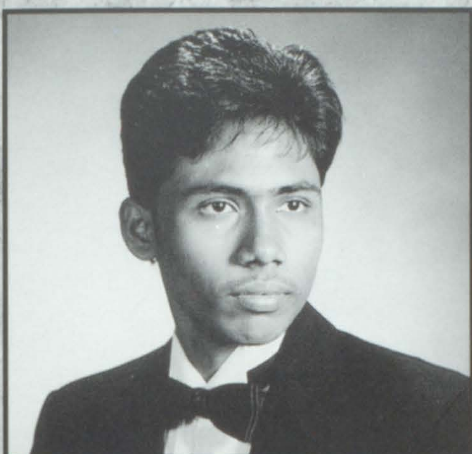

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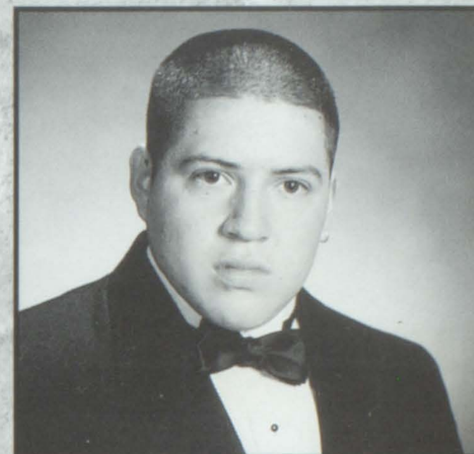

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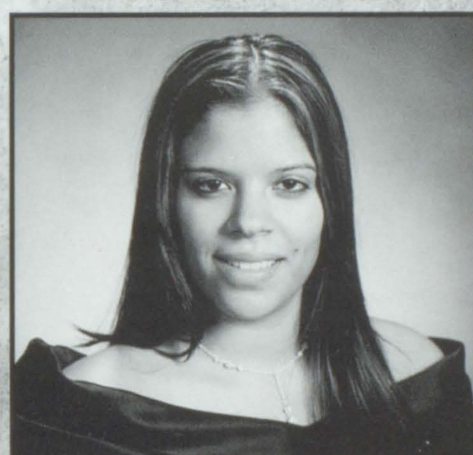

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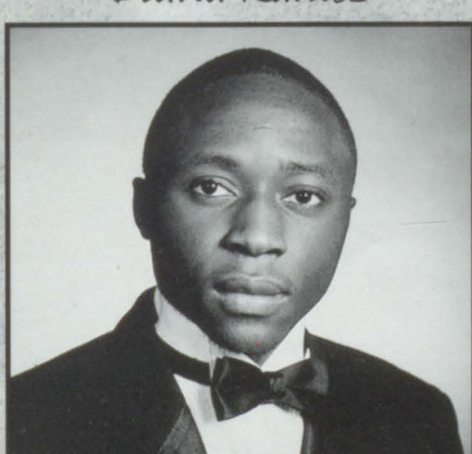

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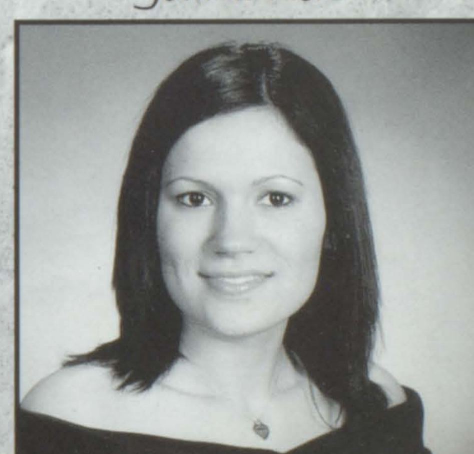

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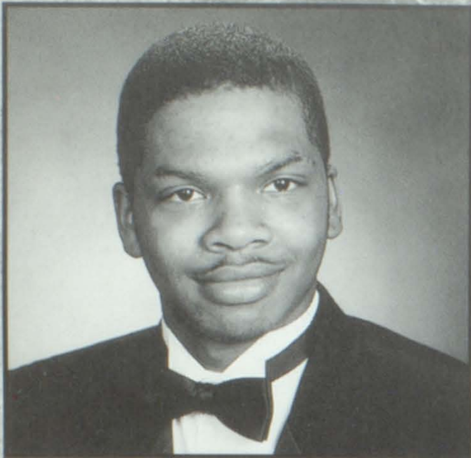

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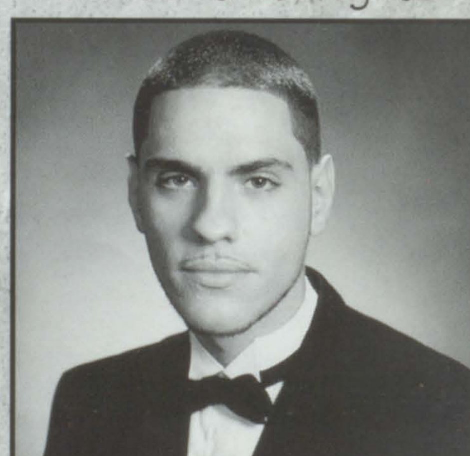

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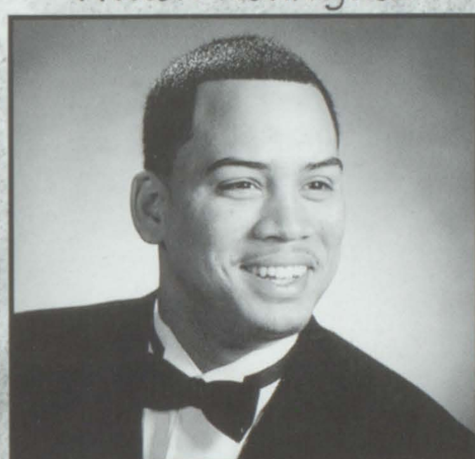

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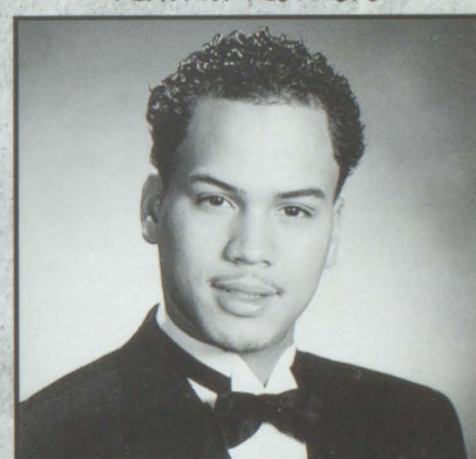

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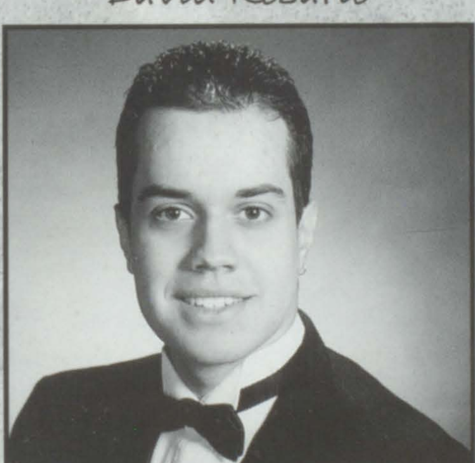

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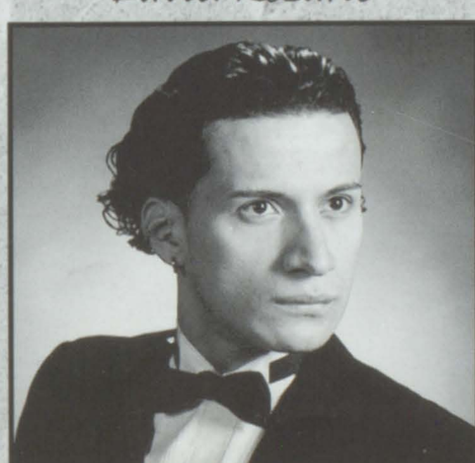

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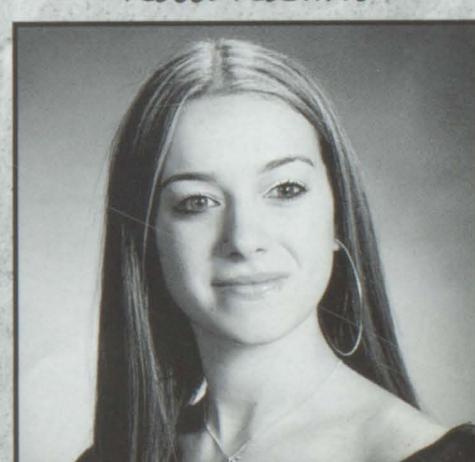

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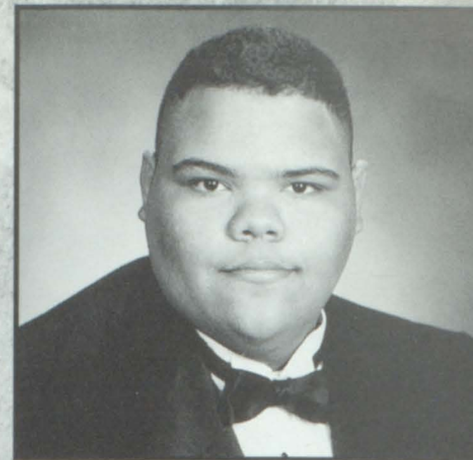

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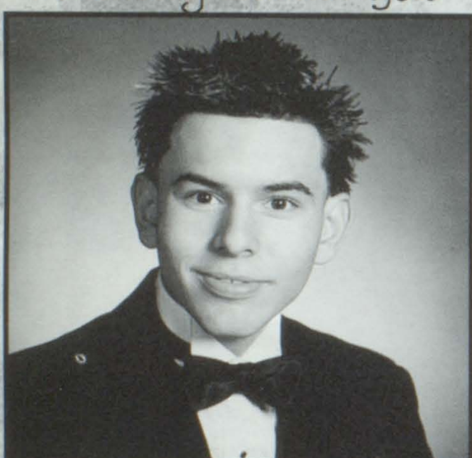
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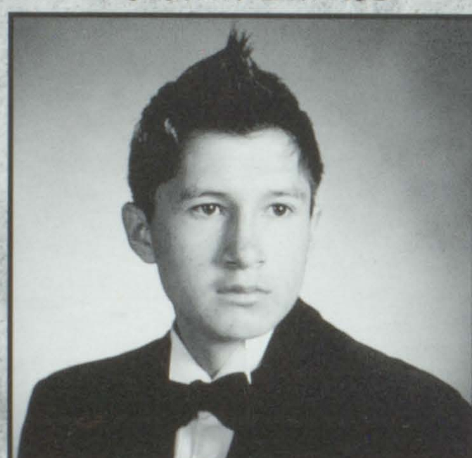
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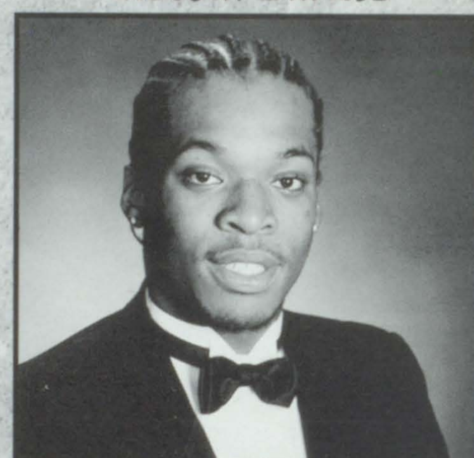
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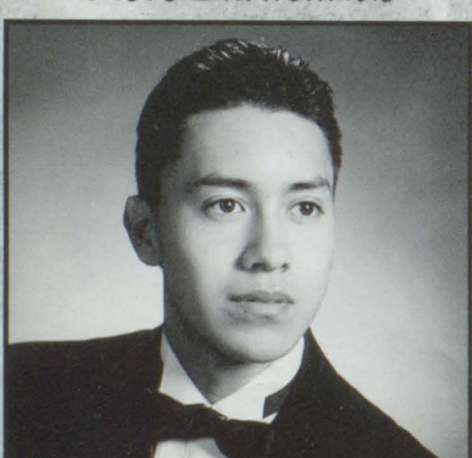
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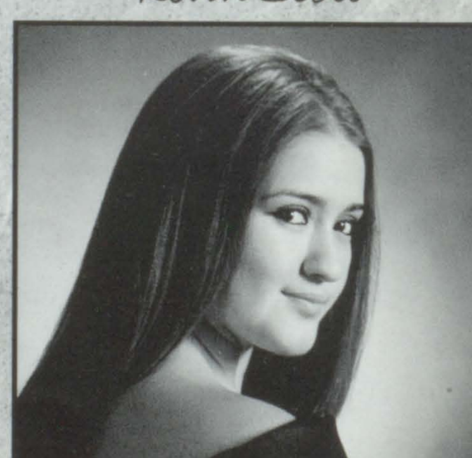
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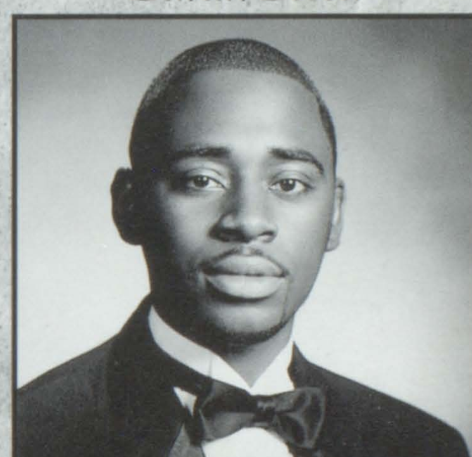

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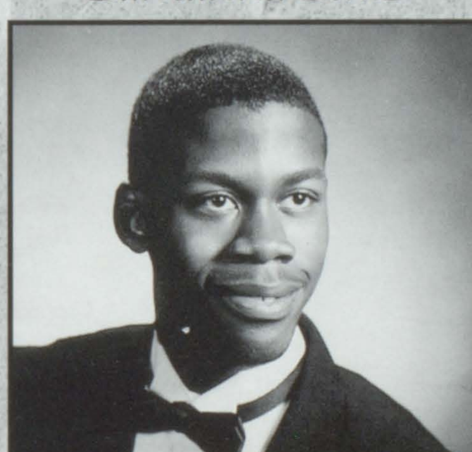

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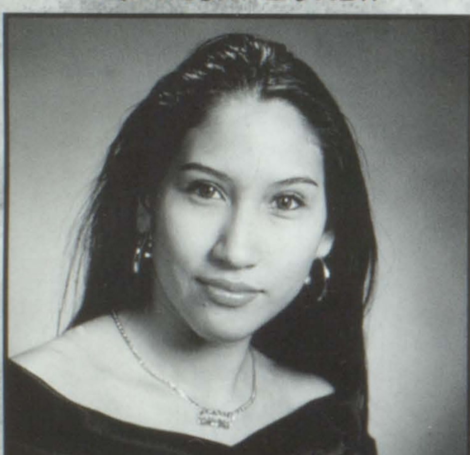
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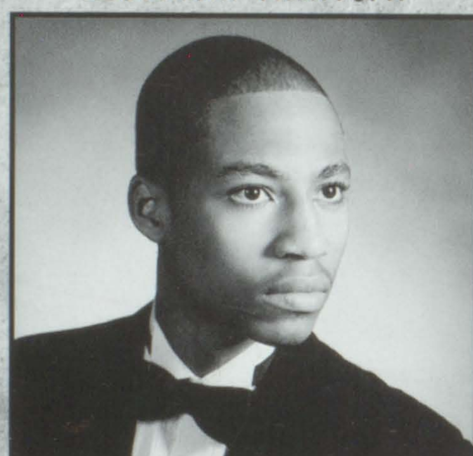
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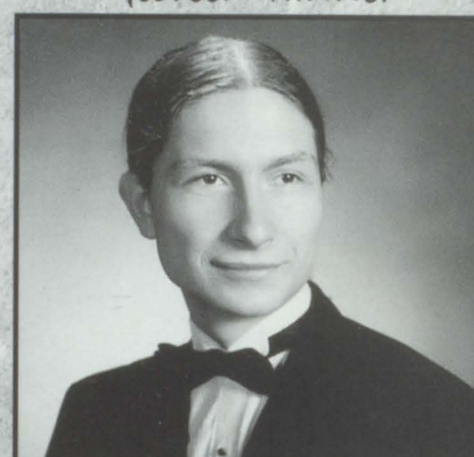
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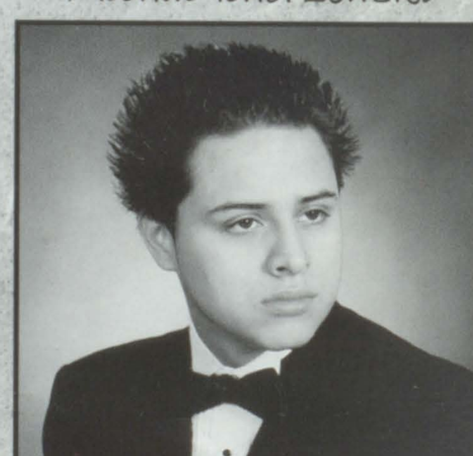
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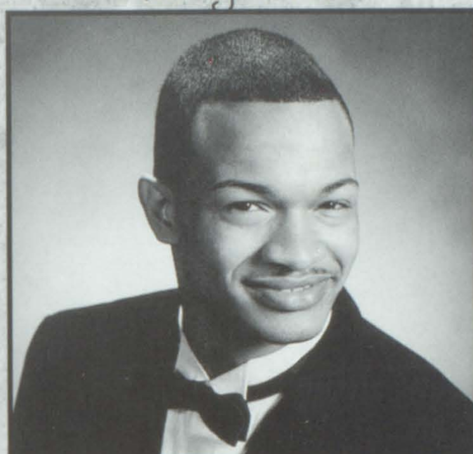
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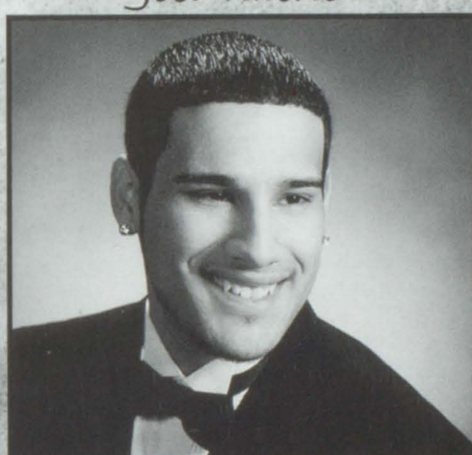

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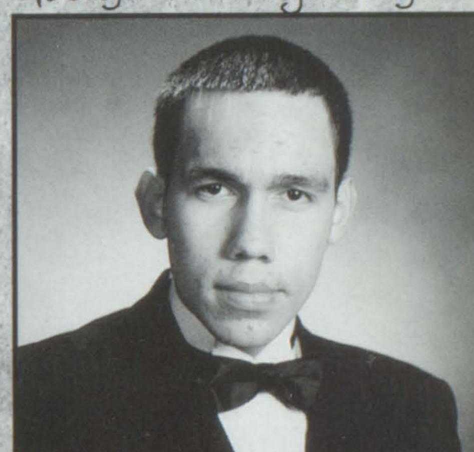

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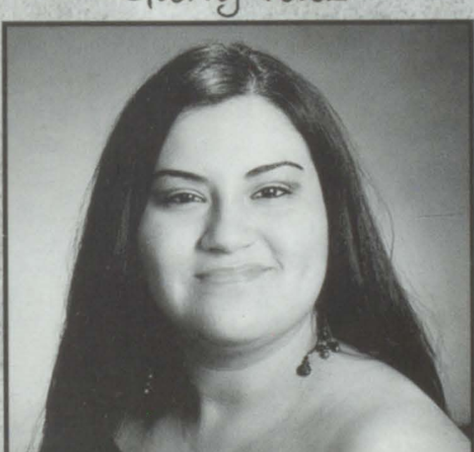

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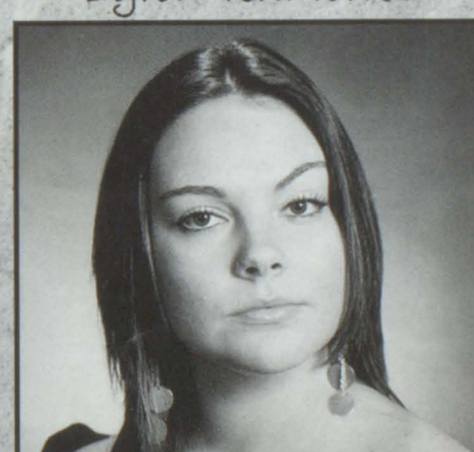

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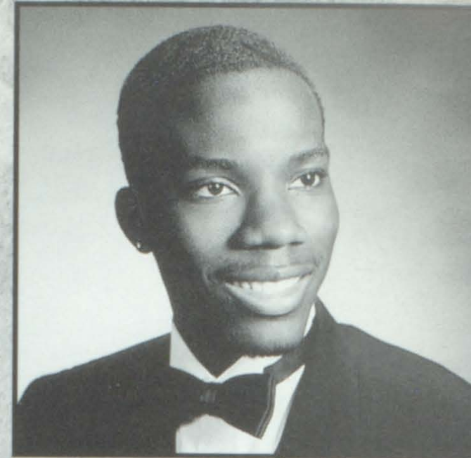

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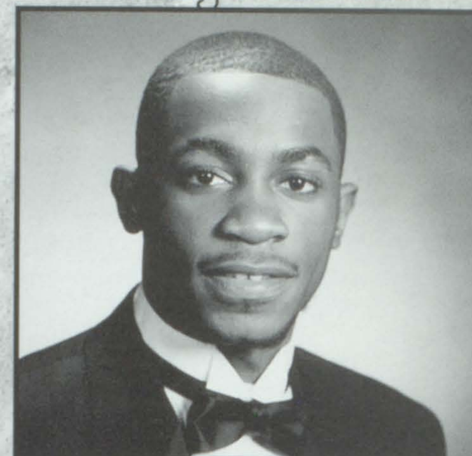
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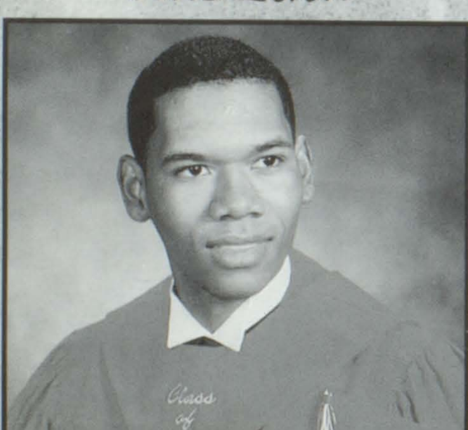
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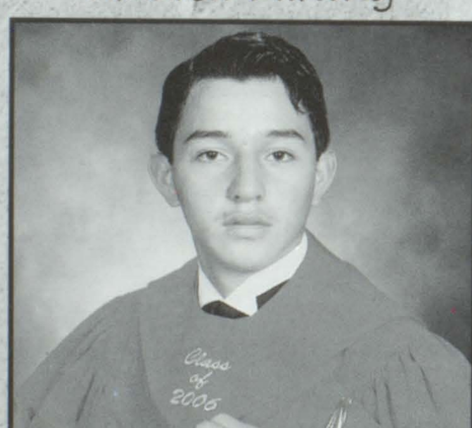
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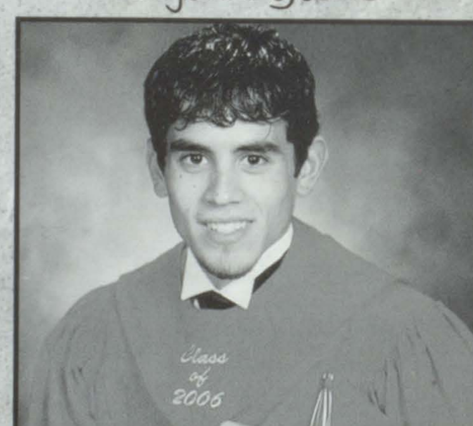
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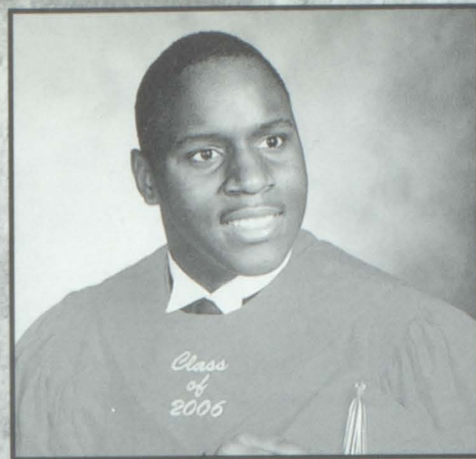
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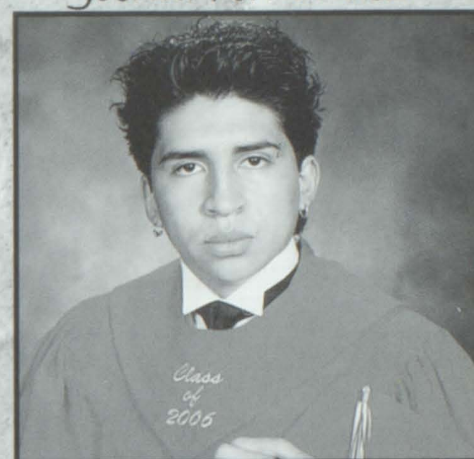
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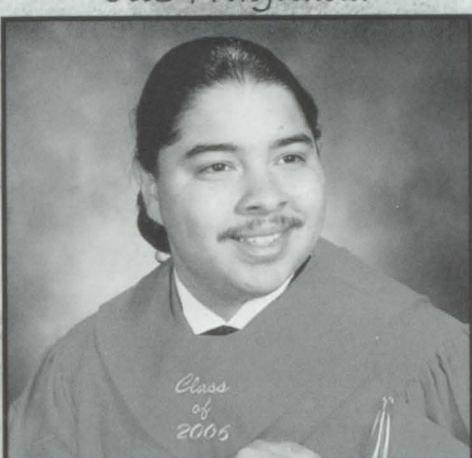


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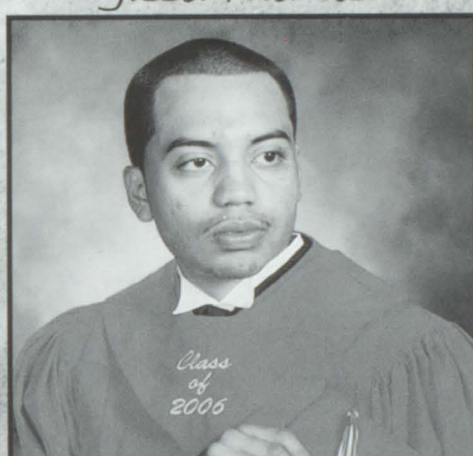

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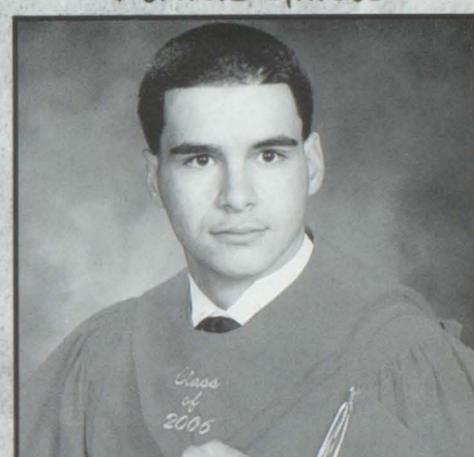
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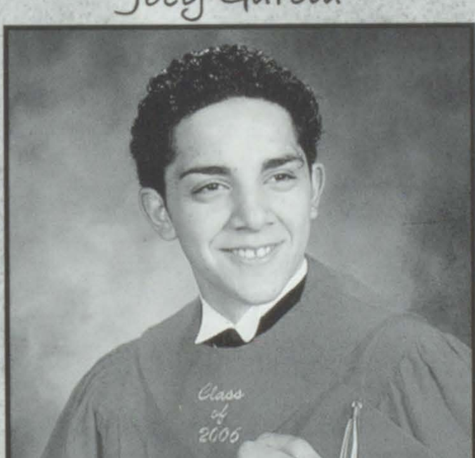
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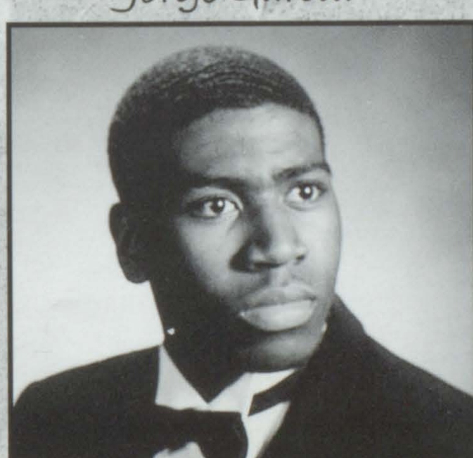
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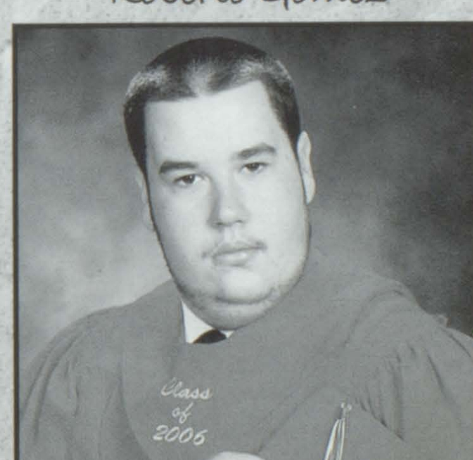


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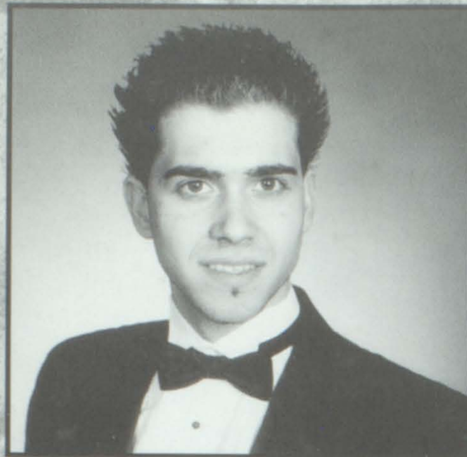


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Marta Amorim



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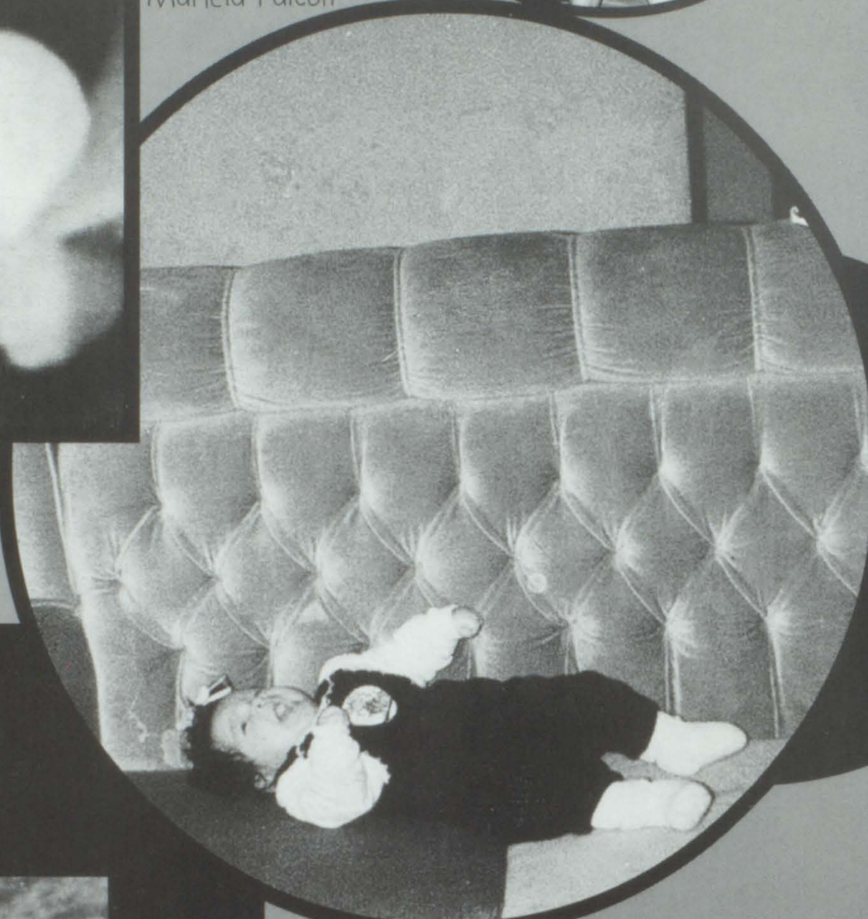
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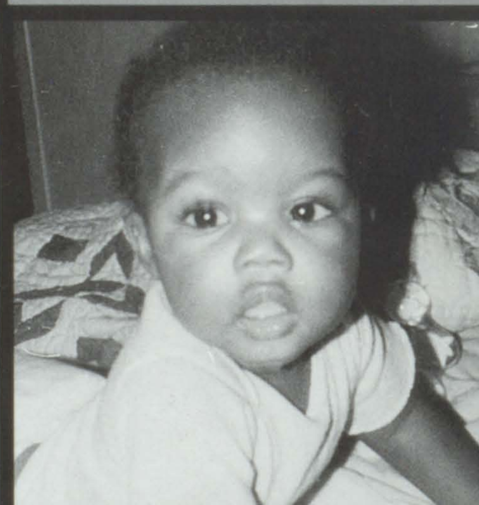


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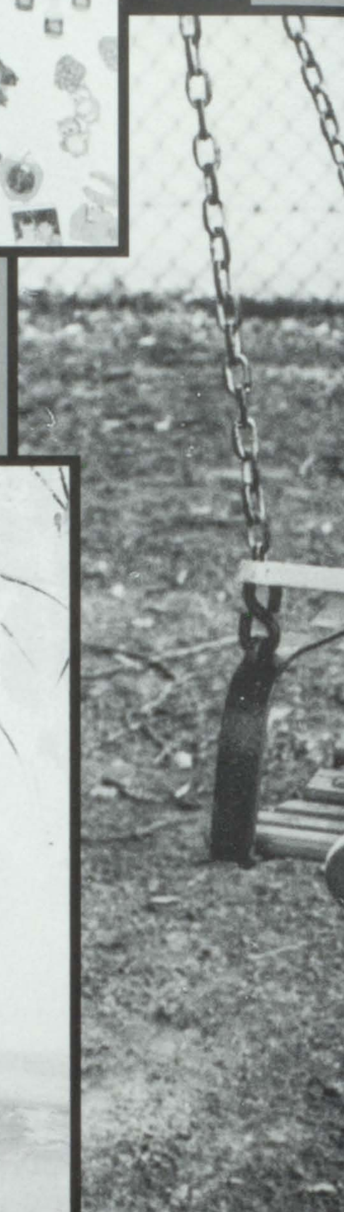


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Suzana Nereu



Maria Munoz



Johanna Nunez





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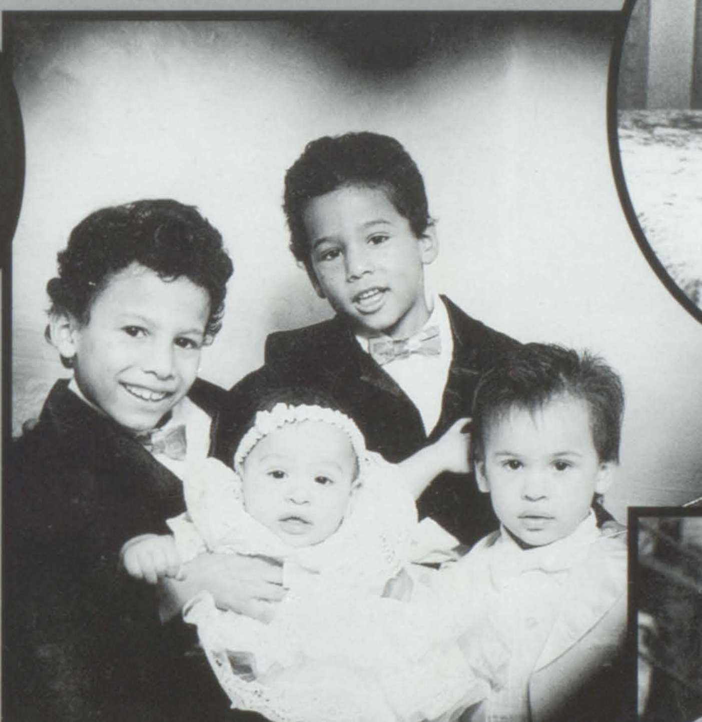
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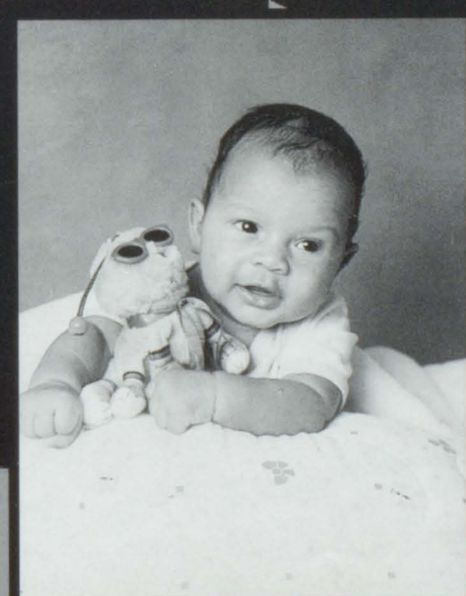


Joel Valerio



Tiffany Williams





Top 10 Seniors of 2006

1 Michal Tchorzewski



Future Plans: Study Archaeology, History, Writing...hopefully at NYU.

Most Inspiring Person: Andrzej Sapkowski

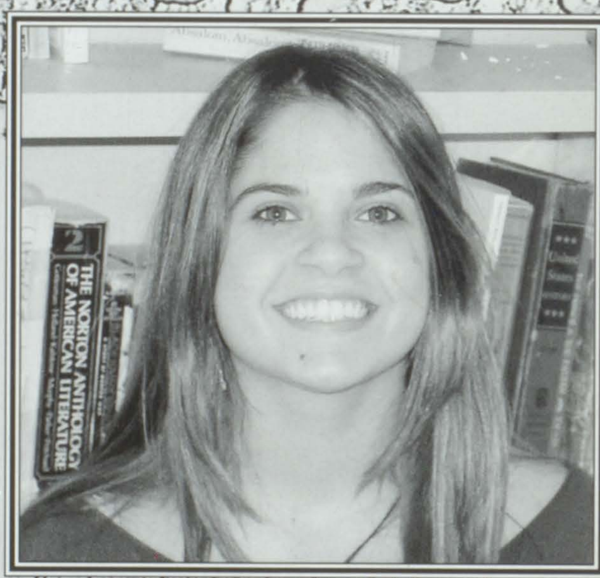
Favorite Quote: "The sword of fate has two edges. You are one." -Andrzej Sapkowski

Advice to pass on: Be yourself. Be unique. Explore your interests beyond the mainstream. Don't neglect your imagination.

What he'll miss about ESHS: Some of the great teachers I met here, although I expect to keep in touch with them.

Favorite fruit: orange

2 Raisa Silva



Future plans: Go to MSU to get a degree in PE and Athletic Training, get a Masters in School Administration, get married, and have lots of kids, and hopefully one day become a youth pastor.

Most inspiring teachers/coaches: Coach DeOliveira, Coach Murray, Mr. Probst, and Mr. Battaglini

Advice to pass on: Be the best you can be in everything you do.

Favorite fruit: strawberry

Raisa Khawaja 3

Future Plans: Attend Rutgers University in New Brunswick and major in Computer Science.

Most inspiring person: My mother

If she had a million dollars, she would: travel all over the world

Most inspiring teacers: Mrs. Markowitz, Mrs. Rosenbaum

When she's not studying, she's: surfing the net and listening to music

Favorite fruit: strawberries



4 Maria Munoz



Future plans: Go to a 4-year college, get a job, get married and form a family

Most inspiring person: my mommy

Best High School Memory: Junior and Senior Proms

What she'll miss most about ESHS: the good friends and going to football games with the volleyball team to sell hot dogs.

Favorite fruit: grapes and cherries

5 Deborah Santos



Future Plans: Go to Delaware college and be successful in life

Most inspirational teachers: Mrs. Marcowitz, Ms. Cordes, Mr. Probst

A favorite quote: "Live life to the fullest."

What she'll miss about ESHS: the funny teachers, my friends, Maria, it's laid back style, and the unpredictable meeting to get out of class.

Favorite fruit: Pineapple

Sadra Campusano 6

Future Plans: get a bachelor's degree and work hard

Most inspirational person: my uncle

Most inspirational teacher: Mr. Dessassau

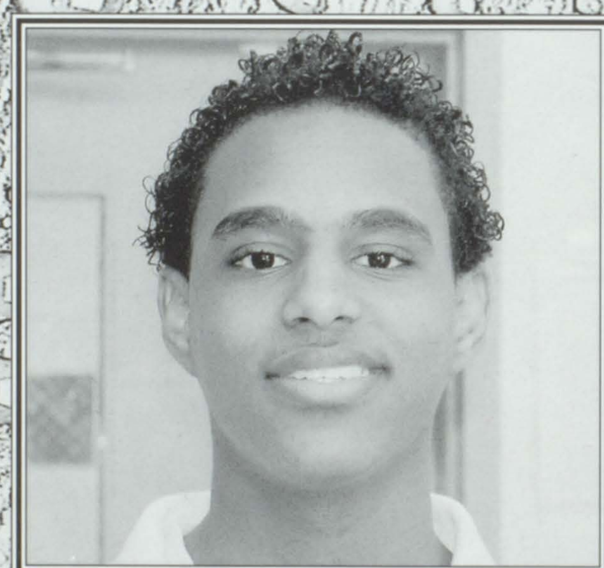
Proudest High School Moment: Math Olympics

What he'll miss most about ESHS: the teachers

If he had a million dollars, he would: start his own business

Favorite Quote: "Respect. Responsibility. Results."

Favorite Fruit: Strawberry



Paula Solis Burgos 6

7 Georeen Tanner



Future plans: I want to make a HUGE impact on society.

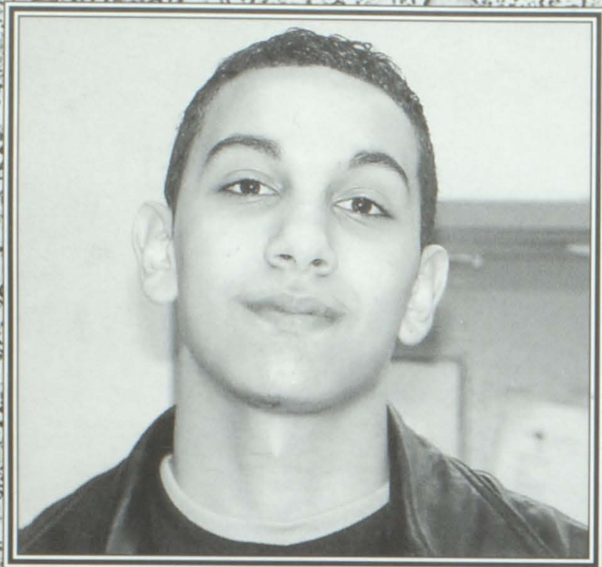
Most inpirational person: Doreen Tanner

Best High School Memory: The very first day and the Hairspray trip. Peanut butter-jelly time!

Favorite quote: "You can rewrite memories. You're the one who has to live with them--rewrite 'em." -Liza Minnelli

Favorite fruit: grapes and strawberries

8 Amre Elsayed



Future Plans: Study Psychology at Rugters University

Most inspiring teacher: Ms. Cordes

Favorite Quote: "I'd rather live like a man, than die like a coward." -Tupac Shakur

When he's not studying, he's: writing music

Most inspiring person: My mother

Best High School memory: When East Side's football team beat Kearny

Veronici Ortiz 9



Future plans: go to college and study medicine

Most inspiring person: my mom

Advice to pass on: You can achieve anything you want, once you set your mind to it.

If she had a million dollars, she would: buy a house and help people

Favorite fruit: strawberry

Alejandra Castro 10



Future plans: study to become a medical assistant

Favorite Quote: "Mas vale prevenir que ramentar"

Advice to pass on: Don't let the language be a barrier to have good grades. With dedication you can achieve anything in life.

Favorite fruit: watermelon

Who's Who Among East Side's Class of 2006



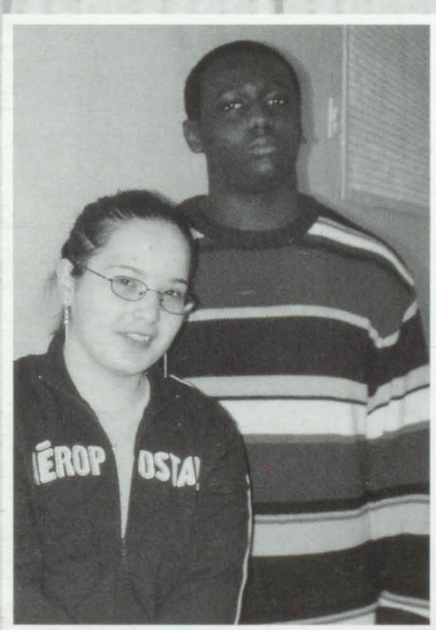
Most Wanted

Allen Bush
Matilda Simmons



Nicest Eyes

Johanna Nunez
Ignacio Timoteo



Most Likely To Pay Your Bail

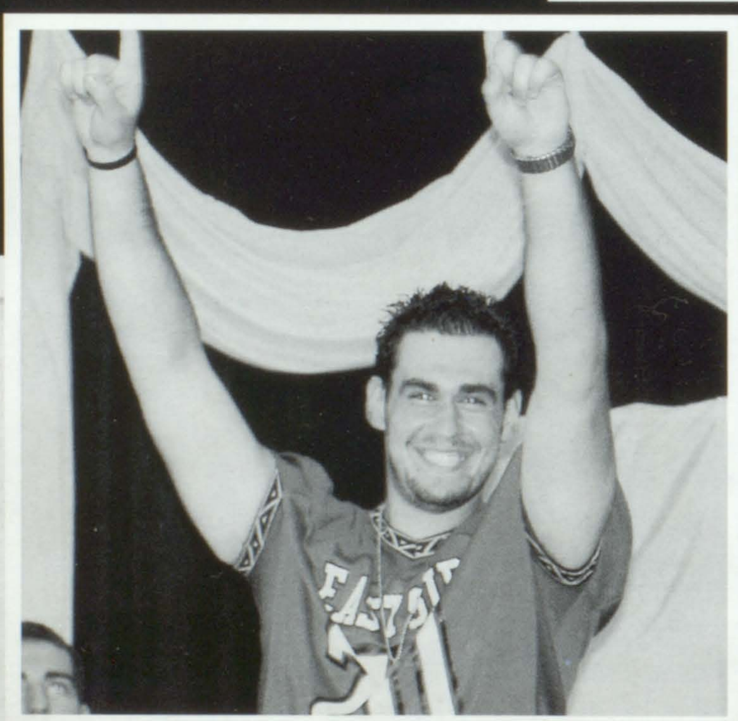
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Jonathan Drummond

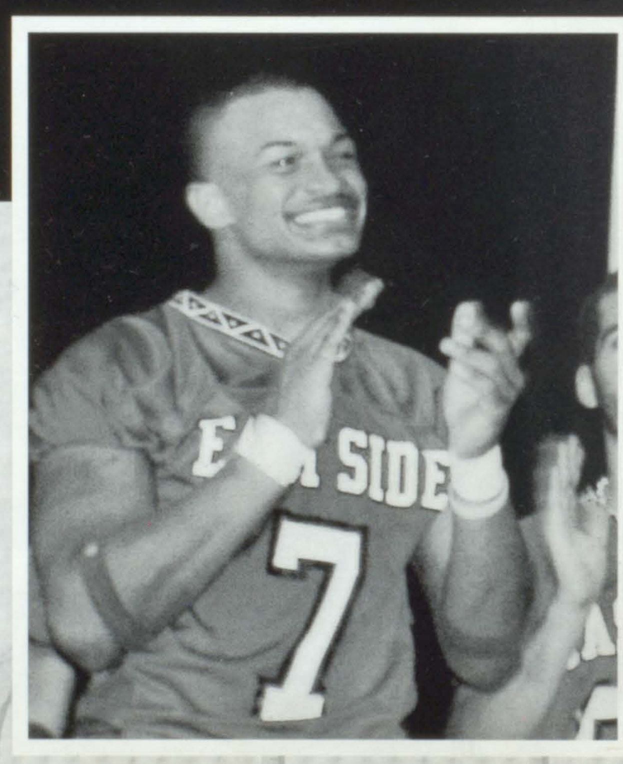
Most Likely To Go PRO

Raisa Silva
Joy Shannon
Joel Valerio
Carlos Andrade









Next American Idol:





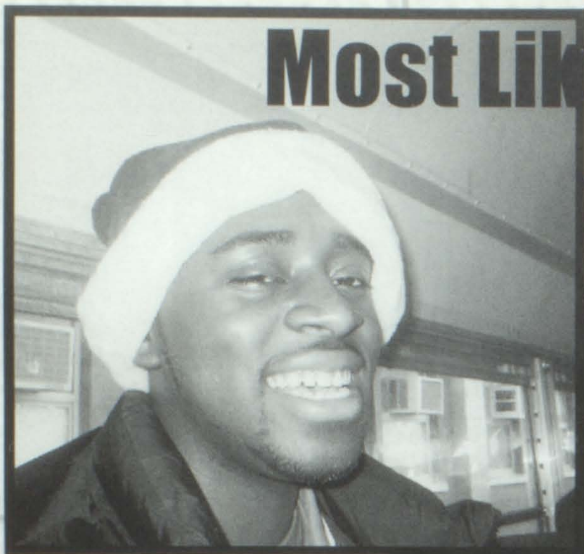
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Natasha Clark

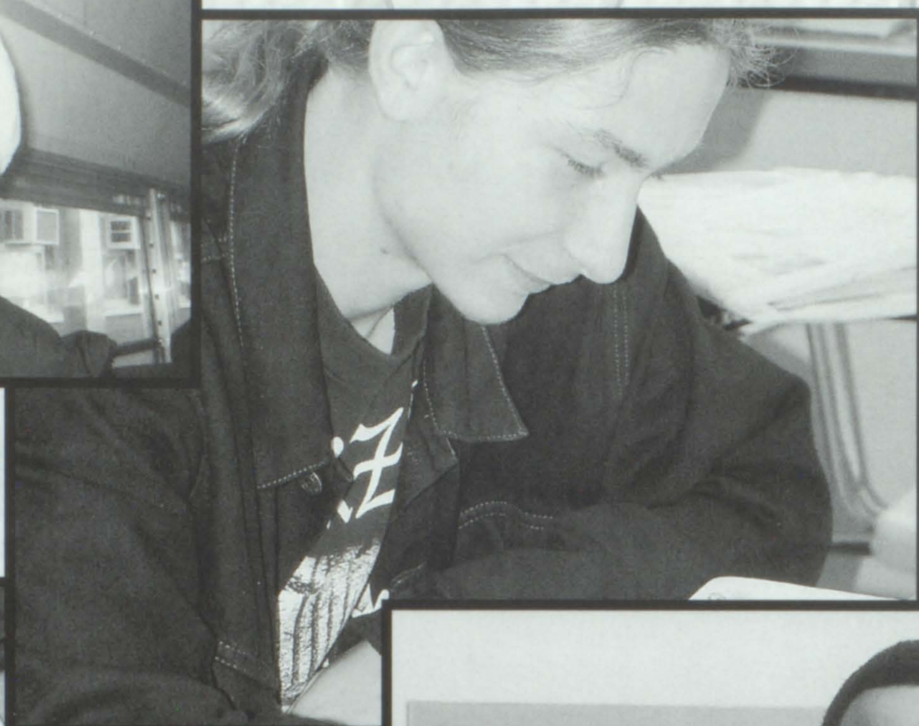


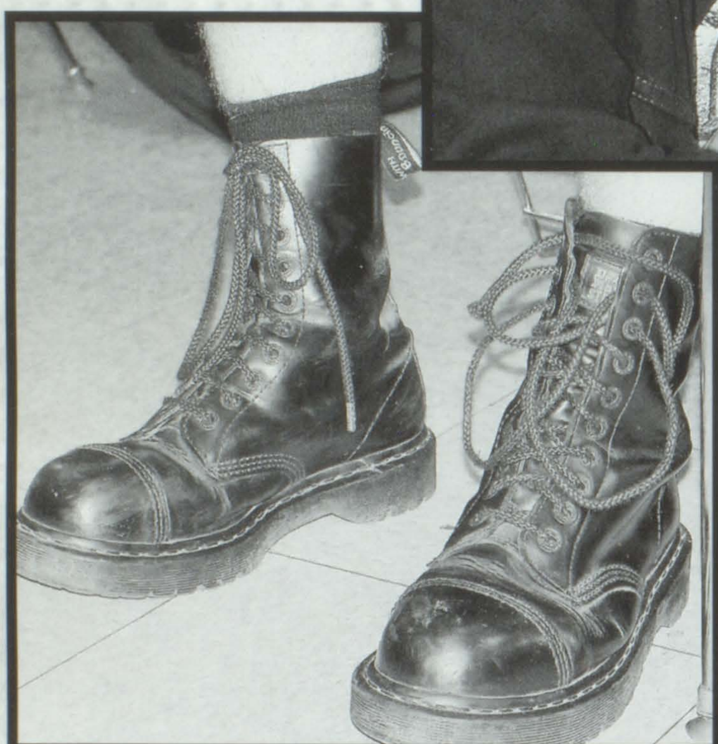
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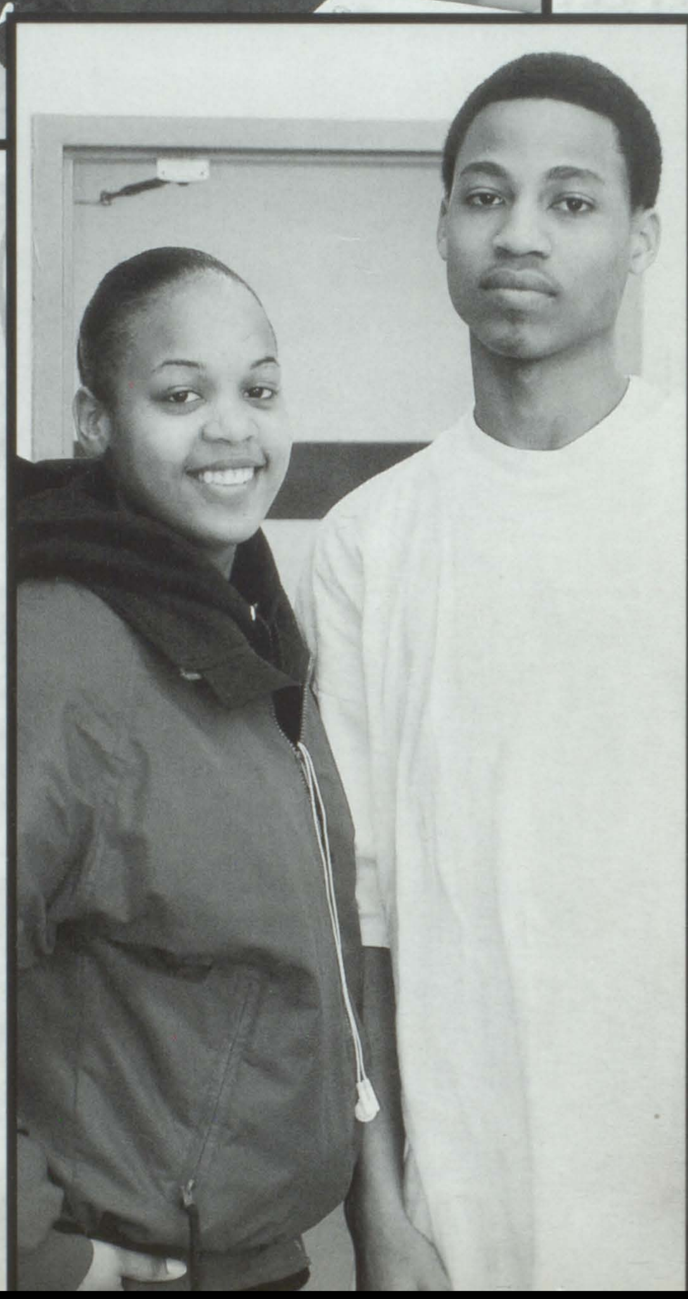
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Most Likely To Be The Boss

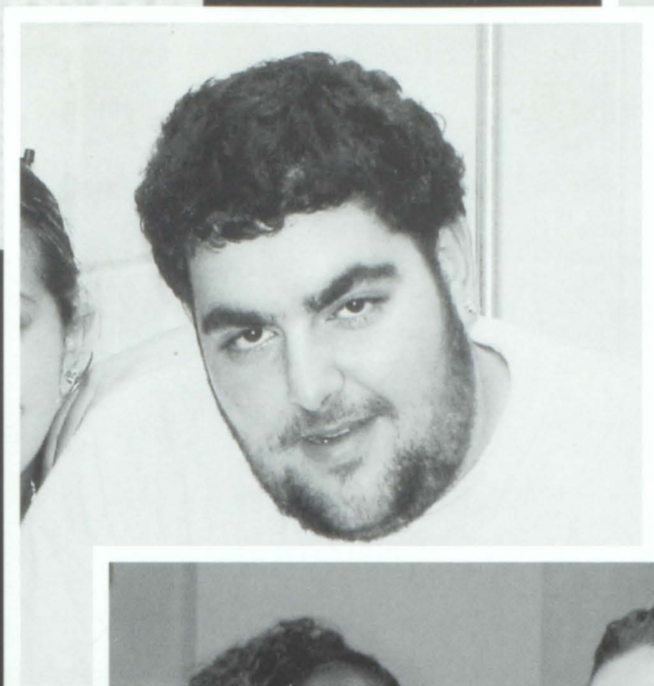


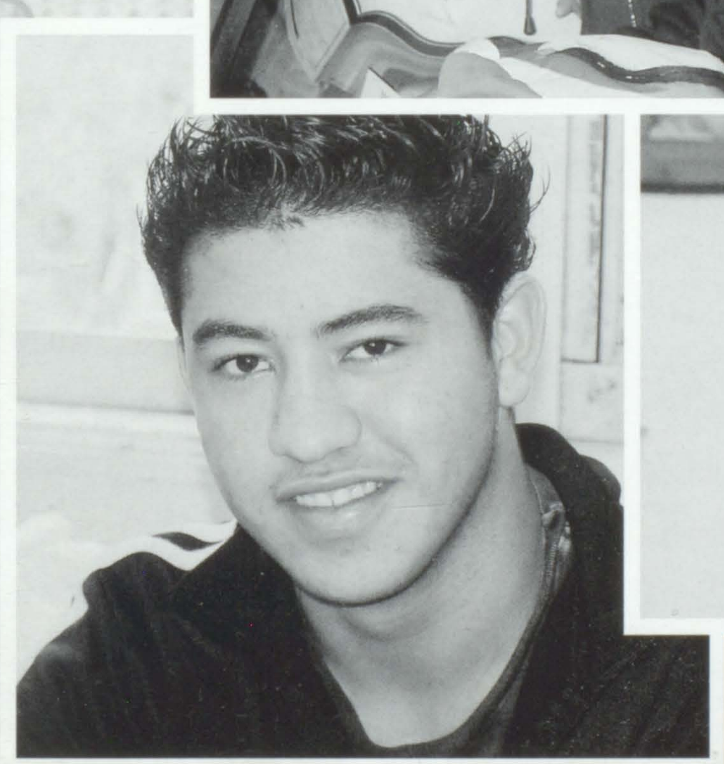
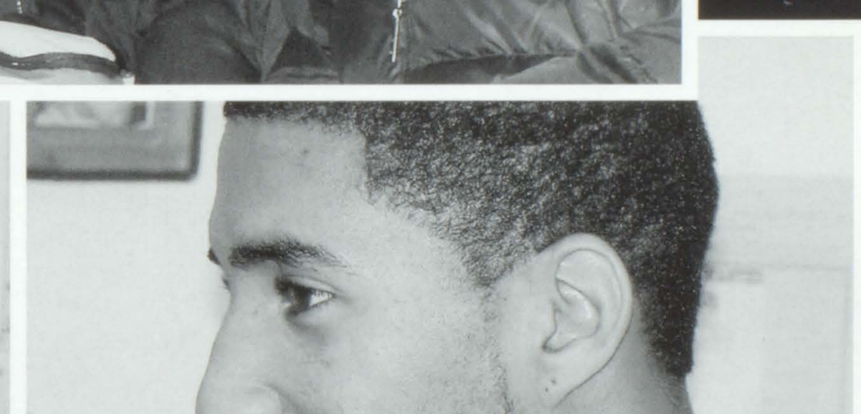






Marqese Singleton
Michal Tchorzewski
Mulikia Phillips
Isaiah Taylor



Senior Diaries



Marta Amorim, March 31, 2006:

It is the end of March. April starts tomorrow. Senior year is two and a half months to its end. The High School experience is almost over. For four years, East Side is all I have known. The people, the work, and the place. Now, I begin to feel the stress. What am I going to do after East Side? Where am I going to go? Will I succeed in college? Can I handle college? Questions are ongoing as my brain is stretched in different directions. I am worried. Can I get everything done before May?

Then, it hits me. High School is almost over! I know I will never see more than half of my classmates again. I want college to hold off for a couple of months, and relive the great times in high school. But, unfortunately, I know all good things must come to an end.

Yes, the high school experience is over, but the Prom and Graduation are still to come. Maybe Prom will make up for the loss of East Side. No, probably not. Prom will be a fun night, but it can't erase the fact that we are finished with high school. It's over. All over.

I went from being stressed and worried about college, to excited about Prom and Graduation, and then back to being worried. I can't explain what Senior Year means. To me, each aspect of the 12th grade is different. I can only hope that I make it through. Make it through graduation, and enter, "The Real World" and blossom.

April 1st, 2006, 11:00pm

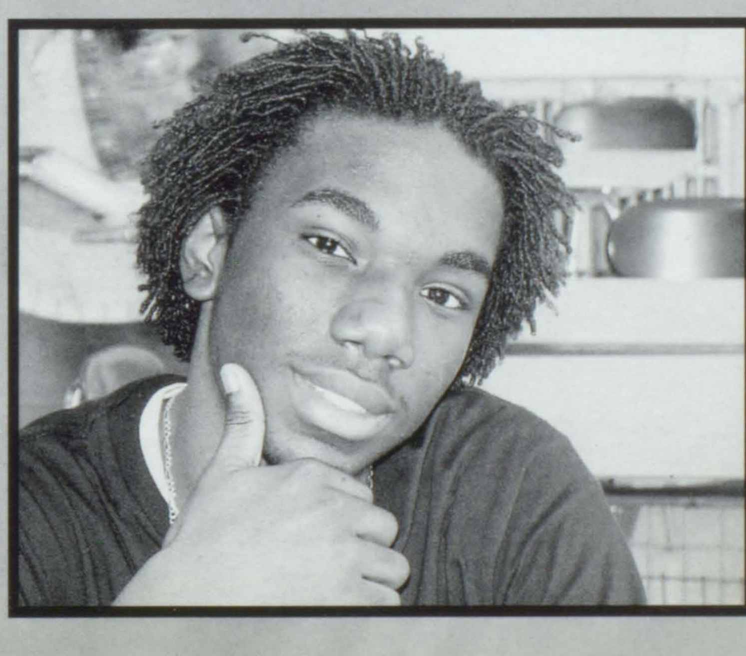
Right now, as the end of Senior Year approaches, there are so many feelings running through my head. Feeling of anxiety, excitement, and fear all rolled into one. On one end, I can't help but be happy, because High School Graduation is a milestone that I have looked forward to for many years. But now that it's almost here, and it's so tangible, that makes it a reality. It's a reality that my days of being protected and sheltered from the real world are almost nothing but a mere memory, and that adulthood is near. And that is the part where fear comes in. I am afraid because soon I will be embarking on a new journey, one that involves me exploring life on my own and becoming independent as well as self-sufficient. And though I know that I will always have people around me who love me and guide me toward the right path, responsibility and independence is still a factor that I must face, and that goes hand in hand with graduation. Right now, as I sit back and write this, it's really kicking in more and more that adulthood is actually near. And to be honest, it freaks me out just a bit. For the last twelve years, school has been my only major responsibility, it had been my priority. But now as graduation day closes, it reminds me that school is actually about to be over. Although I plan to continue on with my education, it will never be the same. It will never be where going to school and class is something I have to do, but it will be something I want to do.

Once I get over these "Senior Butterflies," I go back to simply keeping my cool. I remember that new ventures and passages in life are something that should be embraced, not feared. I remember that the people of East Side, as well as all the other positive people I've surrounded myself with, have more than prepared me for what's to come in life. So once those little key things are brought back to my mind, there is nothign left to do but be excited for the future.

Over the years of my life (mainly these last four), I have tried to picture what it would be like being a Senior. Now that it's here, it's almost as if it's unreal. It seems like these years have just flown by so fast, right before my eyes. It seems like it was just yesterday that I was an incoming Freshman, and was getting lost in this massive building. It really has been four years already. I guess it's true when they say, "Time flies when you're having fun." When I think about it, I wouldn't change a thing if given the chance, because in the end, it's all worth it.

I must admit that I'm going to miss these days and these familiar faces. I have been filled with enough memories to last a lifetime. Now there's nothing more to do but sit back and anticipate what's to come.

Karma Allen

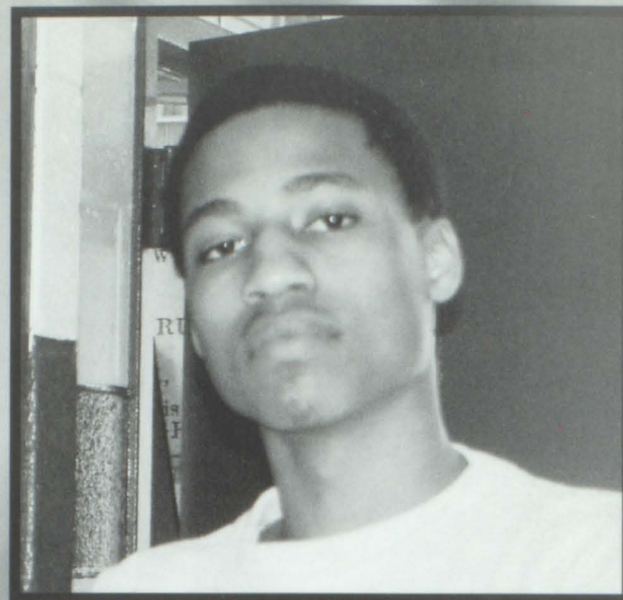


Pedro Pita, March 31, 2006:

In the beginning of the school year, you don't really think of what will happen in the end. You just think of what you're going to do during that year. Never was a thought given to the final year.

Freshman and Sophomore Years are nothing to me. The most important years were the last two. The first two were to get a clue as to where everything is and to make friends.

Junior Year is all about the HSPA and nothing else. We were worried about whether we passed or not, and if we had to take SRA until the end of the year.





It's the beginning of April and graduation is two months away. My anxiety rises and my confusion does too. Soon I'm going to be out in the real world and my future is undecided. I don't know if all the stuff I learned in school is goin to help determine my future. If it does, I will be pretty fine. If it doesn't, life isn't going to be so easy. I don't know what is going to happen in my life, or what I want out of it. I don't even know why I am going to college. I don't even know my major. My brain is rattled, my thoughts are jumbled, and my life is confusing.

What is my purpose in life? Do I have to fulfill that purpose? My confusion is overwhelming. I have to discover myself, so how?

Isaiah Taylor

Dear Diary,

The time is almost here. In a little less than three months, I will be on my own, leaving my friends and family behind. I'm going to college! I've been waiting since Freshman Year for this, and if you would have asked me in September if I was ready, without hesitation I would have told you, "YES!"

It's now April, and honestly...I am not as excited as I thought I would be. Am I ready to go off to college and leave behind those so dear to me? Am I ready to do things on my own?

I know that it's going to be hard. I know that I can do it. So why am I so afraid? What if I don't make it in college? Who will remind me to do my homework or to study for a quiz? I wonder to myself, how many others are thinking what I'm thinking? You know what? Probably all of them.

Nevertheless, this is an experience that I am ready and willing to go forth with. I have been planning for this. I can handle this. I am going to embrace the fact that I have worked hard, and begin to believe in myself. I will succeed.

Mulikia Phillips



2006 Homecoming Dance

...And Introducing your Homecoming King and Queen:

Madame Jessica Rodrigues





Sir Allen Bush

A Night To Remember

Homecoming Court 2006



Sequoia Johnson



Carlos Andrade



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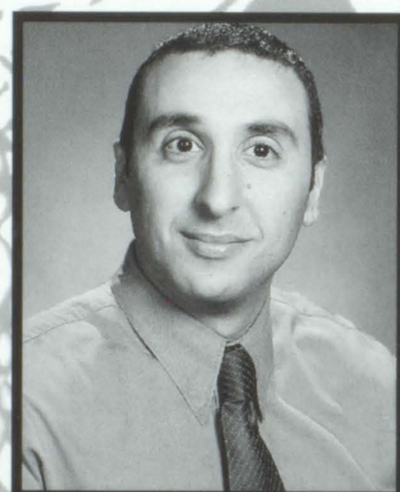
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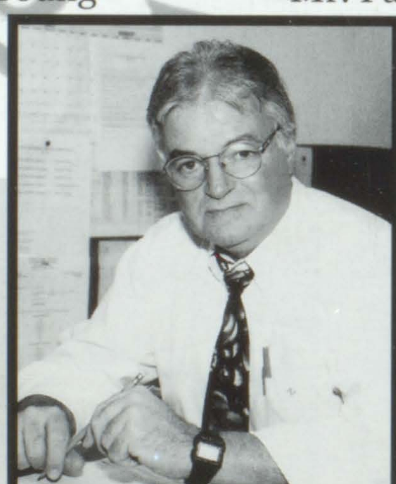
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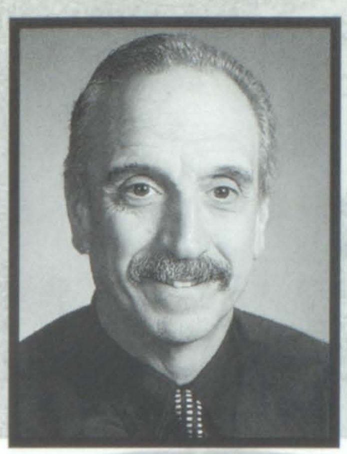
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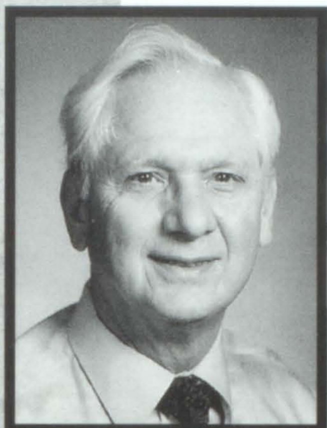
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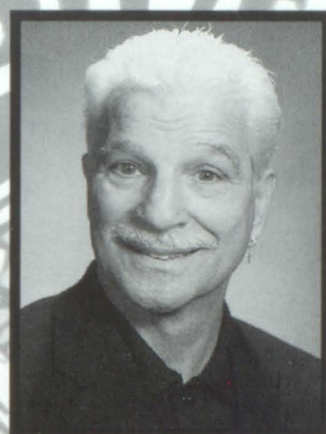
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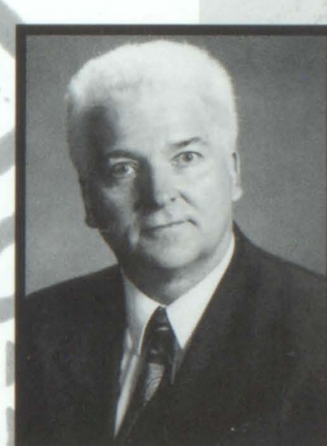
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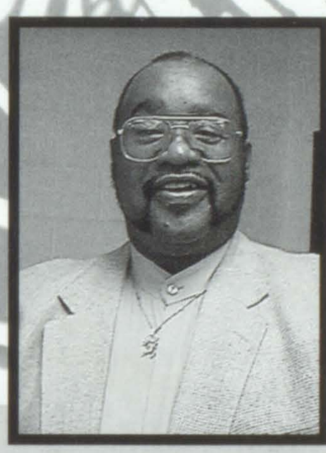
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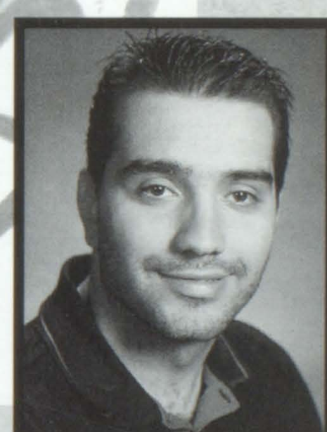
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V. Caamano
C. Cordes
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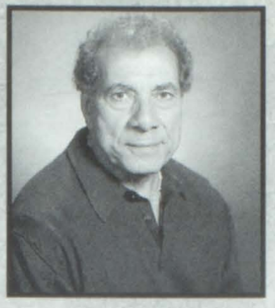

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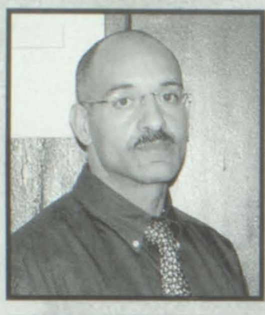
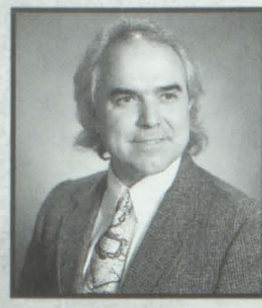
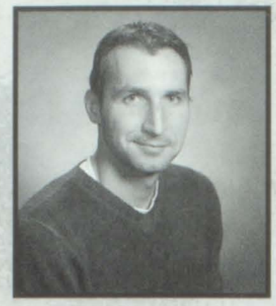
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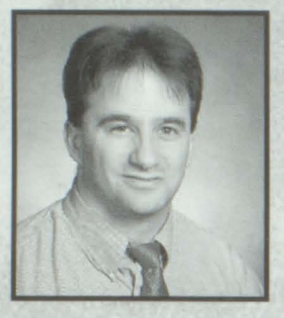


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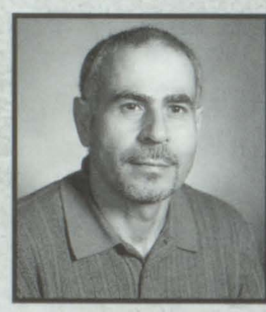
   

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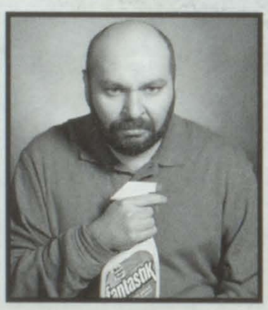
   

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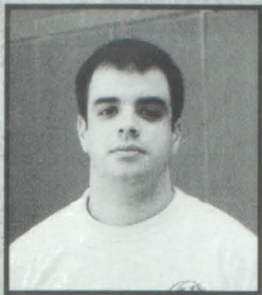
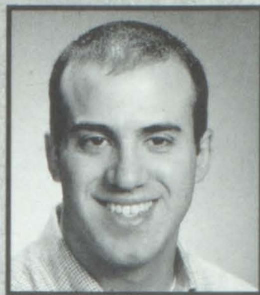
   

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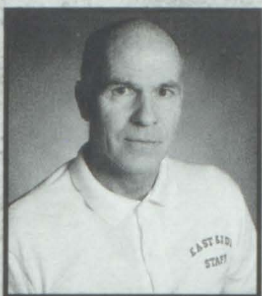
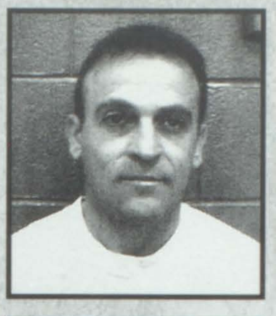
  

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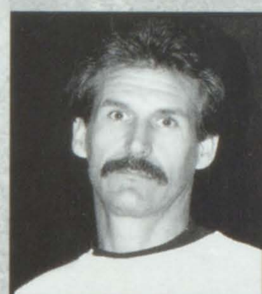
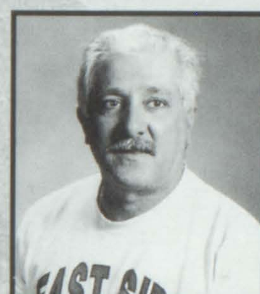

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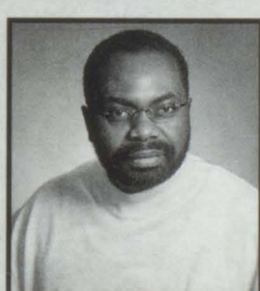
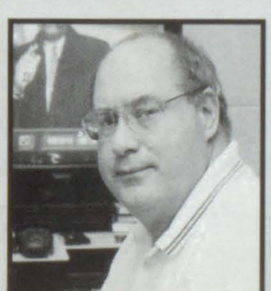

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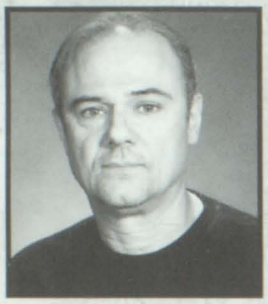

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S. Rivera

A. Riviera
M. Silva
T. Tucker
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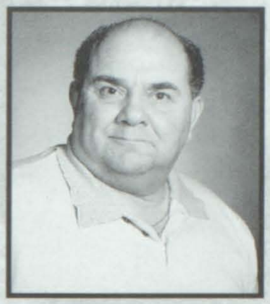
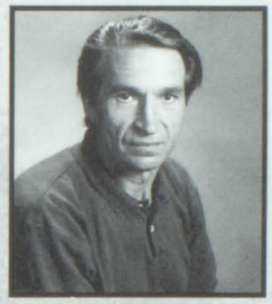
   

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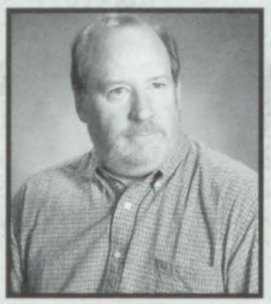
  

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Business/Industrial Arts

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G. Groninger
G. Luongo
C. Neves

D. Robertson
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H. Smith
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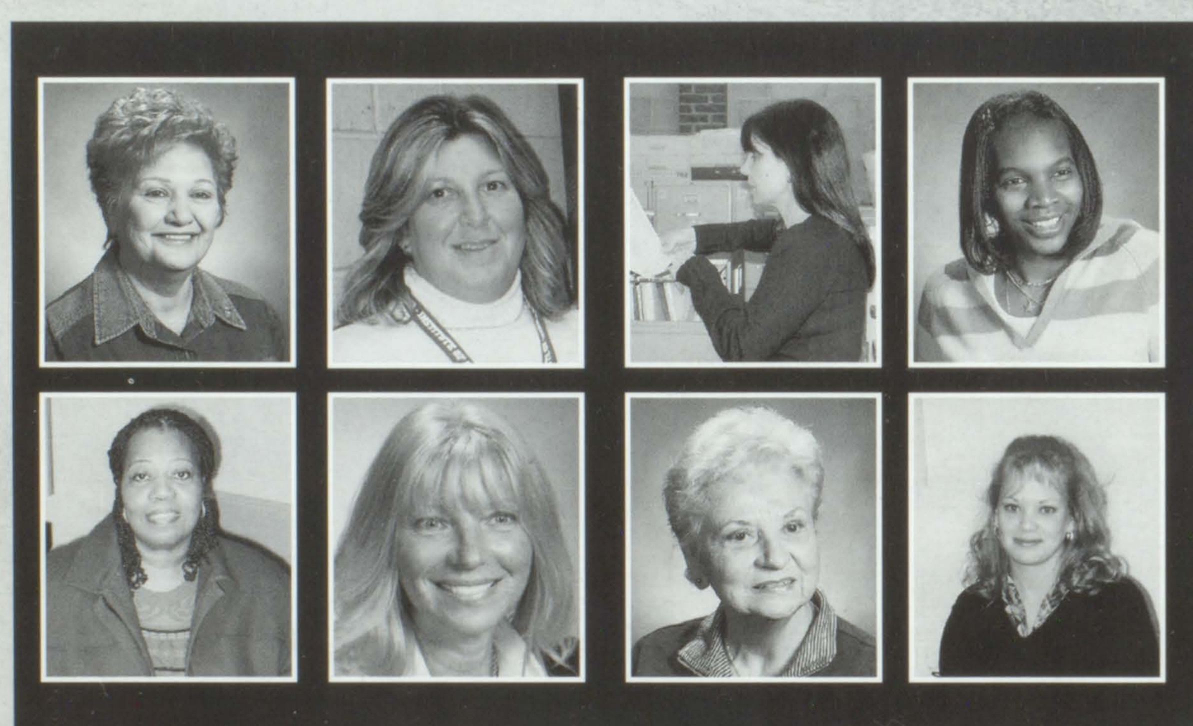
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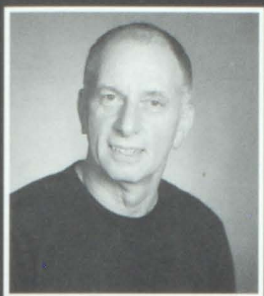
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Guidance Counselors





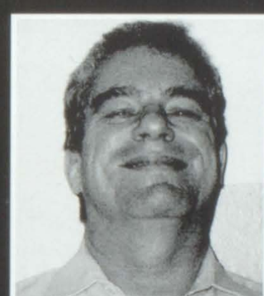

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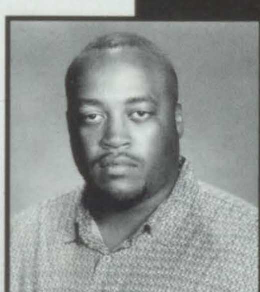
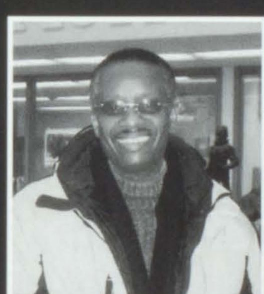


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White, N

Child Study Team

Guerreiro, L
Harrison, S
Pishna, K


Garvin, B --Crisis
Grant, H --Speech
LuSane, C --SAC

Attendance Officers





Maldonado, J
Merk, R
Yacik, T

School Nurses



Broxton, J
Heaven, F

Family Liaison



Marquinhos, S

Security Guards





Delaney, J
Gilyard, R
Hill, O






Lee, K
Lockett, M
Muhammad
Sharpless, J

Teacher Aides






Kornegay, T
Diaz, J
Machado, M
Velez, M







Custodial Staff

Bartsch, C
Barroqueiro, A
Chestnut, V
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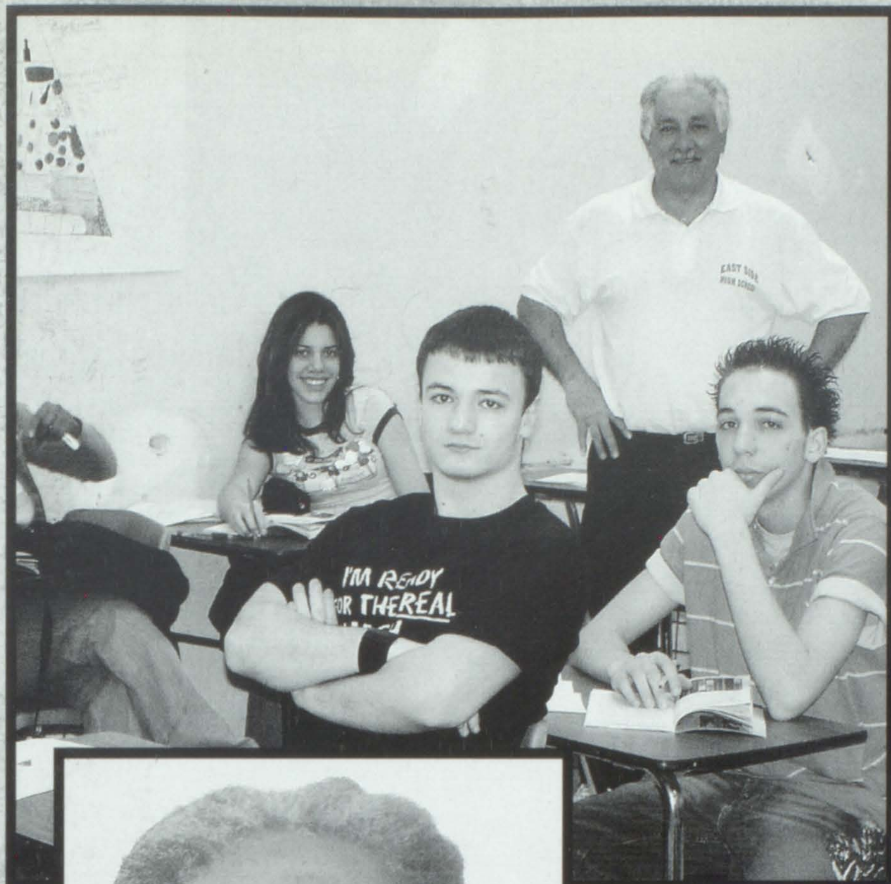
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Food Service Workers

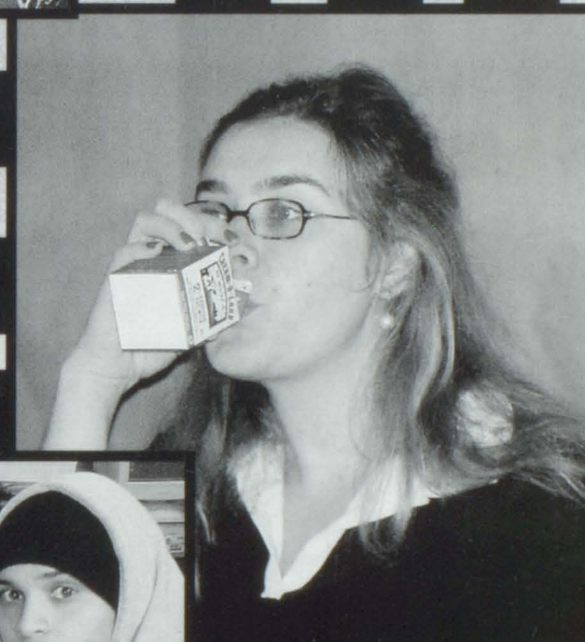
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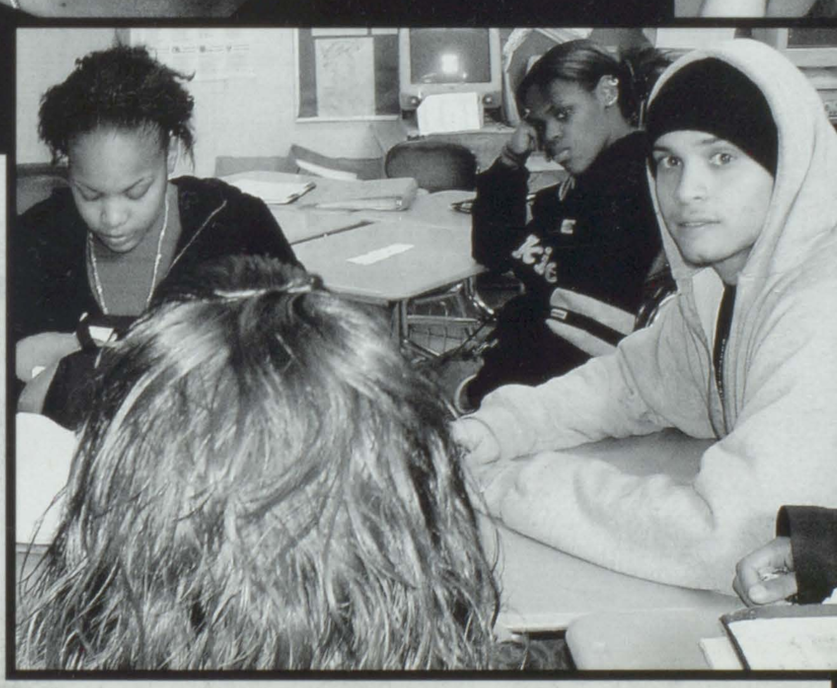



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RAIDERS

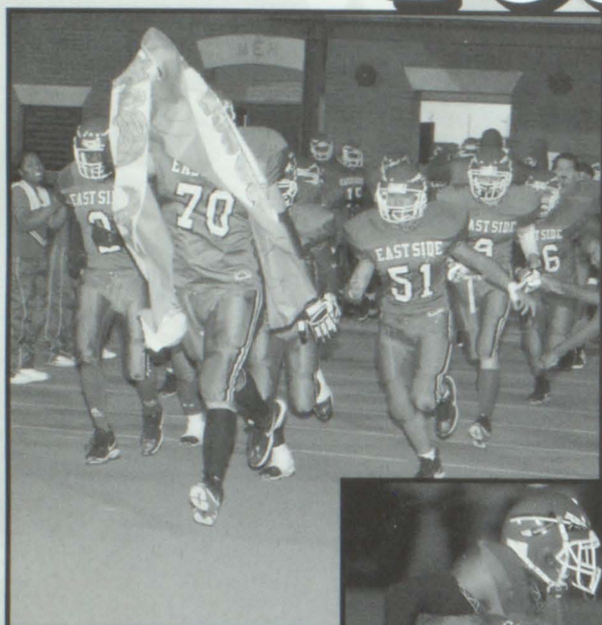




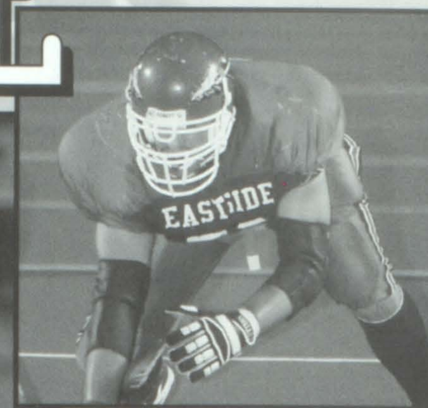




FOOTBALL













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BAND









Cheerleading!

A. Griffin, M. Torres, F. Teabout, K. Colon, C. Davis, E. Williams, W. McKenith, S. Scott, E. Weems, B. Jackson, A. Gaillard, A. Austin, B. Johnson









Boys' Soccer















N. DaSilva, P. Vallejo, A. Generali, S. DeJesus, M. Navarro, A. Barbosa, L. DaSilva, M. Ridolfi, A. Guerra, R. Crisostomo, C. Saraiva, R. DaSilva. T. SosSantos, T. Lopes, B. Ojutalayo, B. Juliao, J. Veloz, H. DeCarvalho, R. DeSa

CROSS COUNTRY







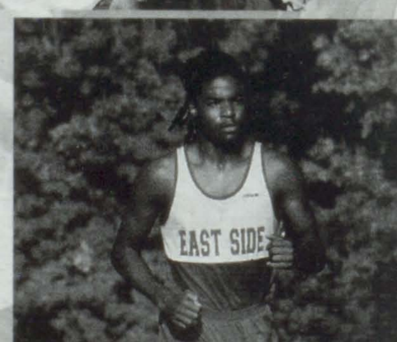


A. Chamberlain, J. Cortes, D. Lions, V. Dionisio, J. McIver, L. Melo, I. Taylor, P. Rodrigues, J. Vela, M. Verdasca, C. Faye





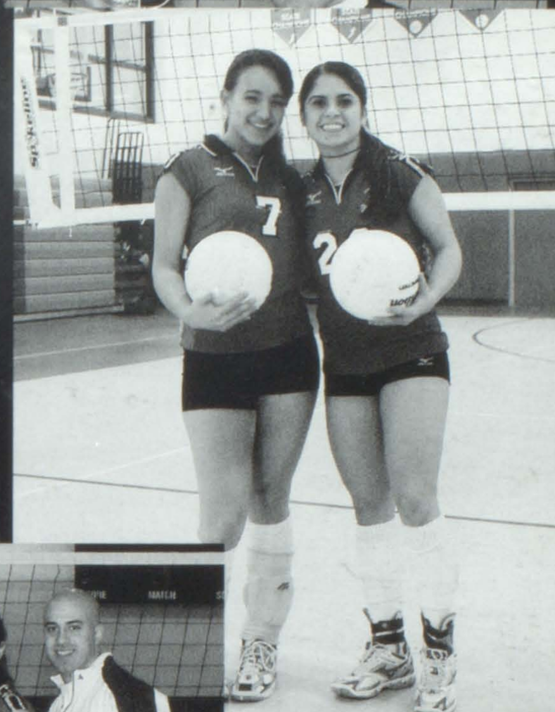
J. Ballou, A. Lewis, A. Fearon, J. Shannon, A. Whitfield, A. Smith



Girls' Volleyball

















R. Zanetti, E. Ferreira, U. Pereira, S. Giordani, K. Martinez, S. Zanette, G. Betoni, J. Sibaja

The teachers took on the students...

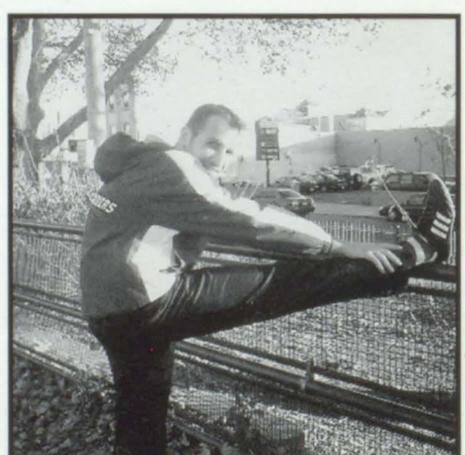






The stakes were high. The East Side Boys' Soccer team challenged the faculty to a game of strength. The teachers played hard, but their efforts weren't enough, losing to the boys in a shootout.





...and the students won BIG!













Final score: 5-3

Girls' Soccer











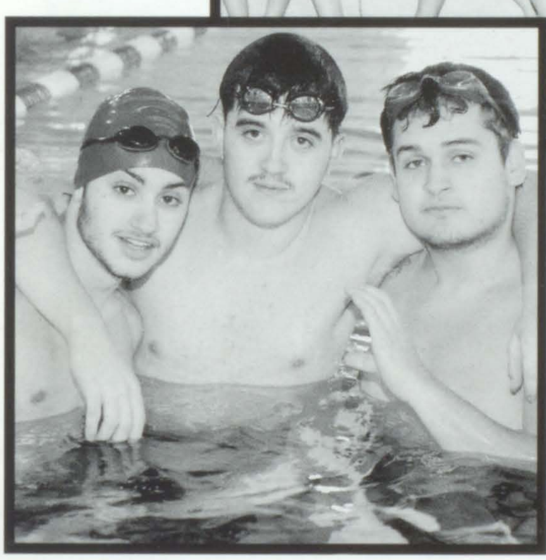


Swimming





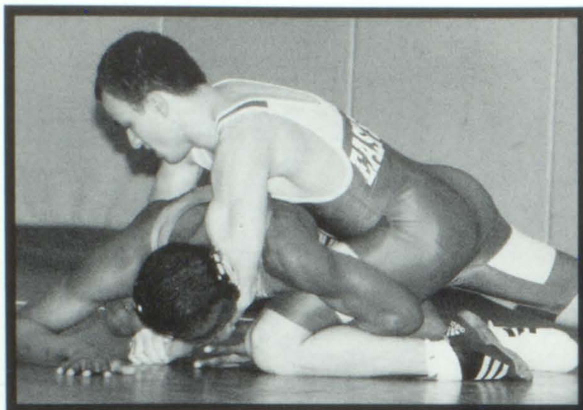




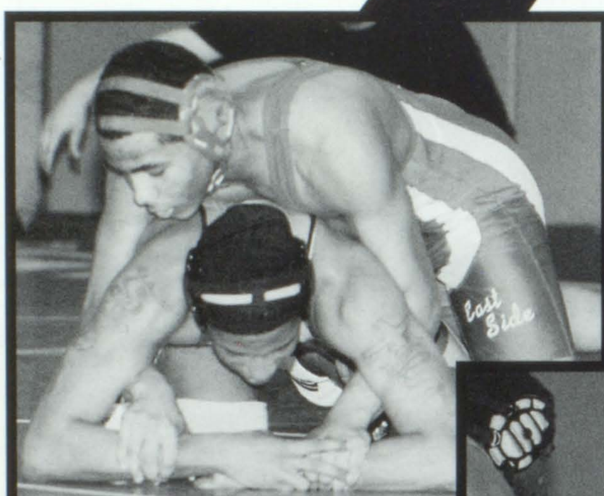


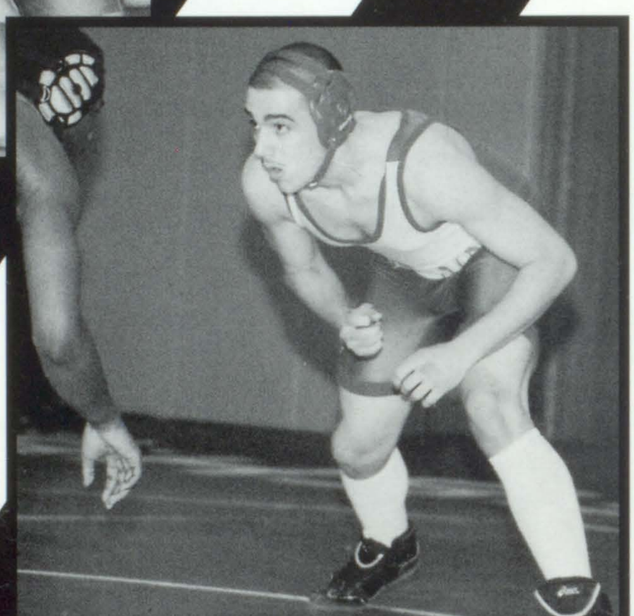


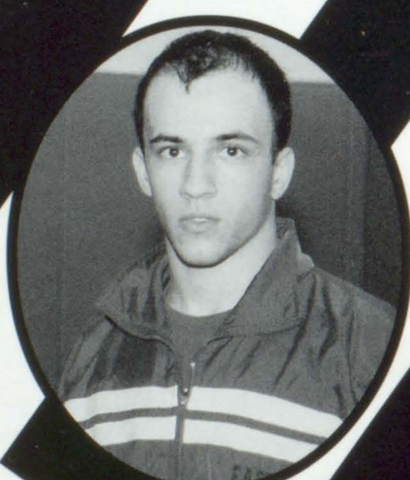
WRESTLING











Girls' Basketball



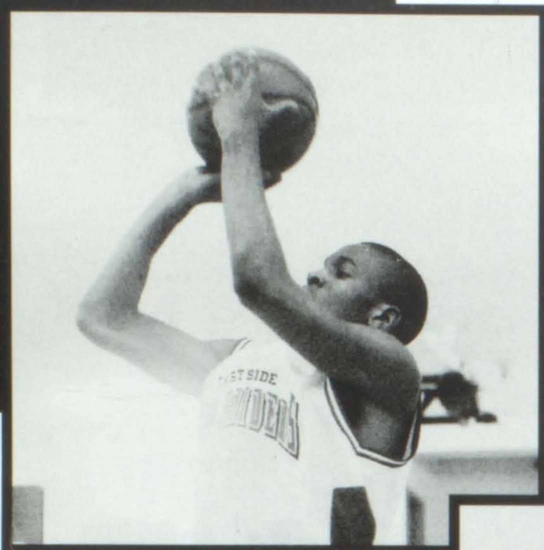






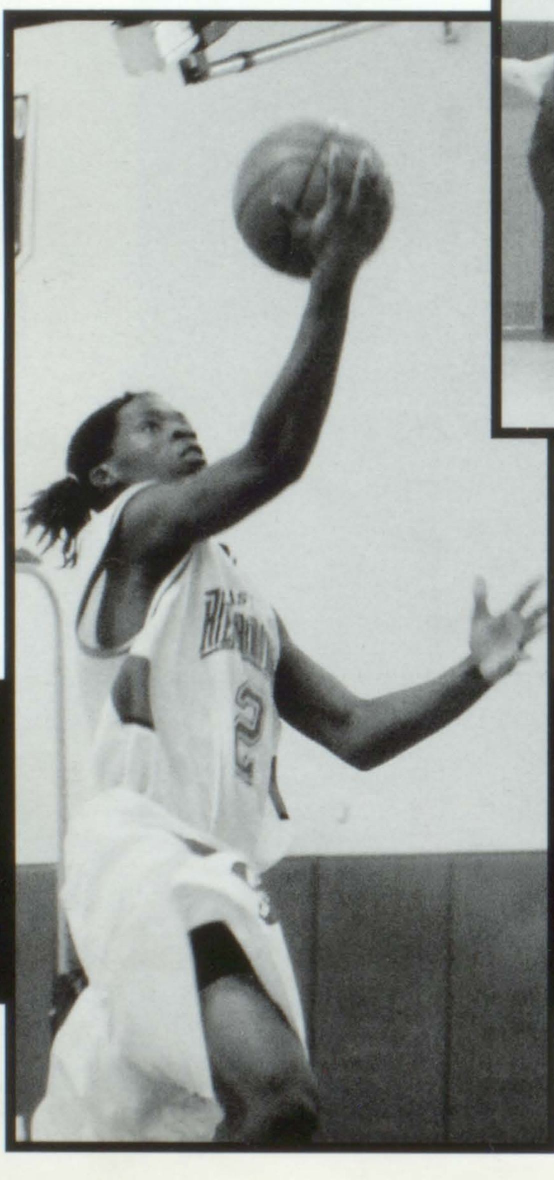


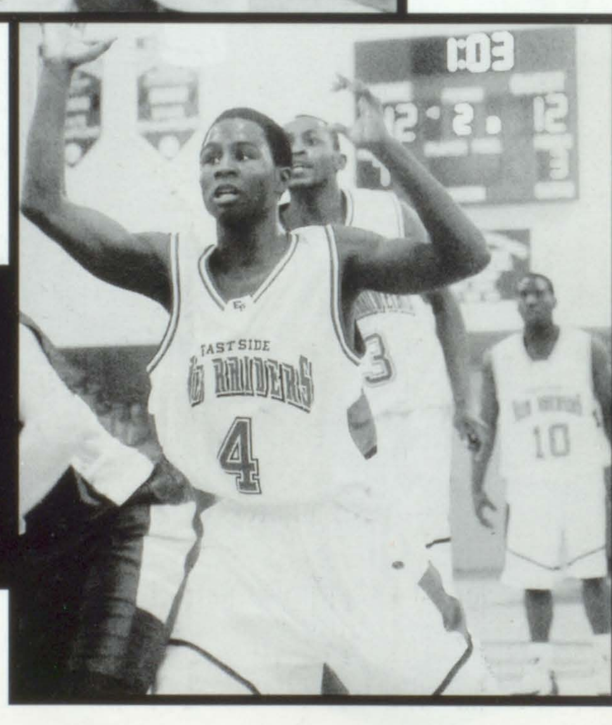


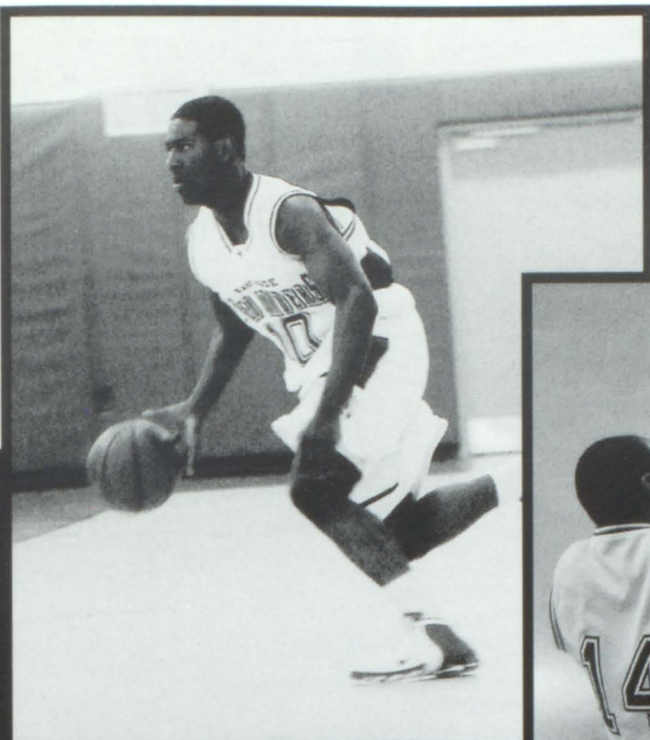

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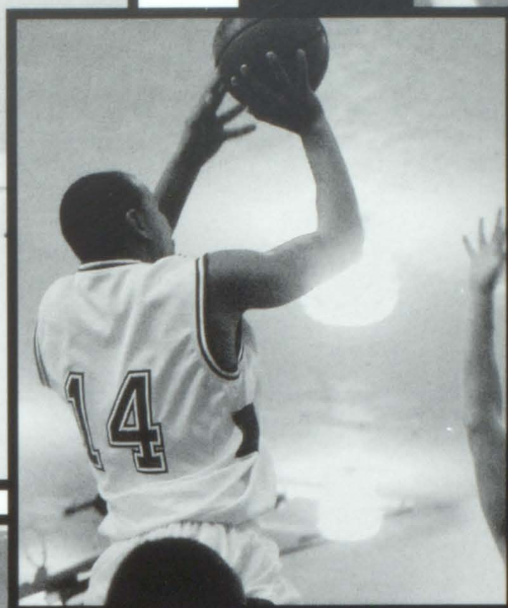

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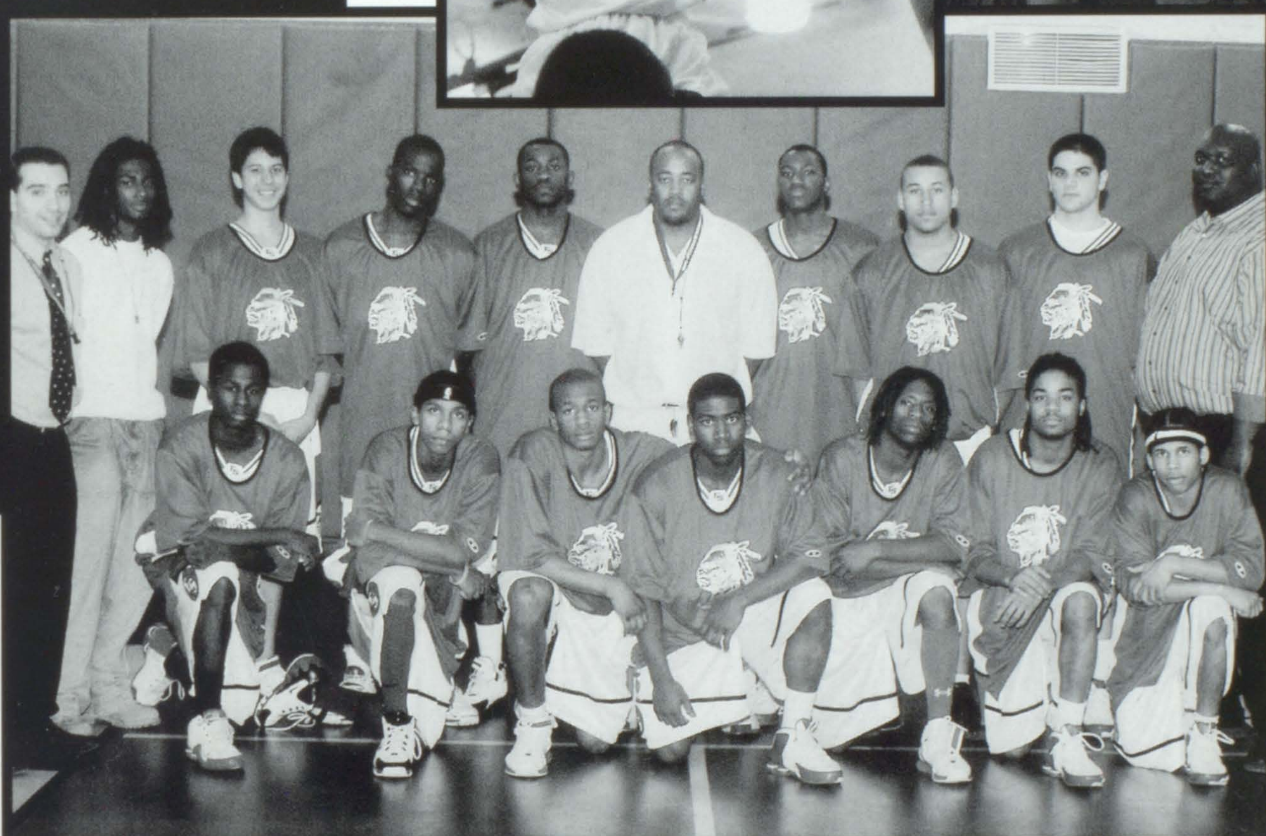



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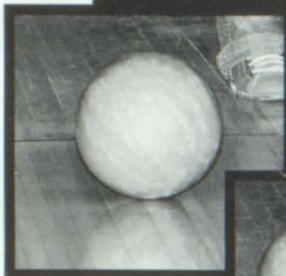






Boys' Basketball

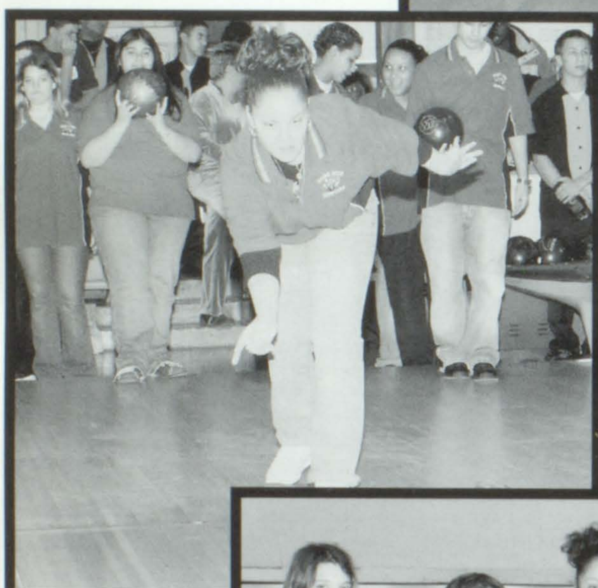
Bowling













Softball











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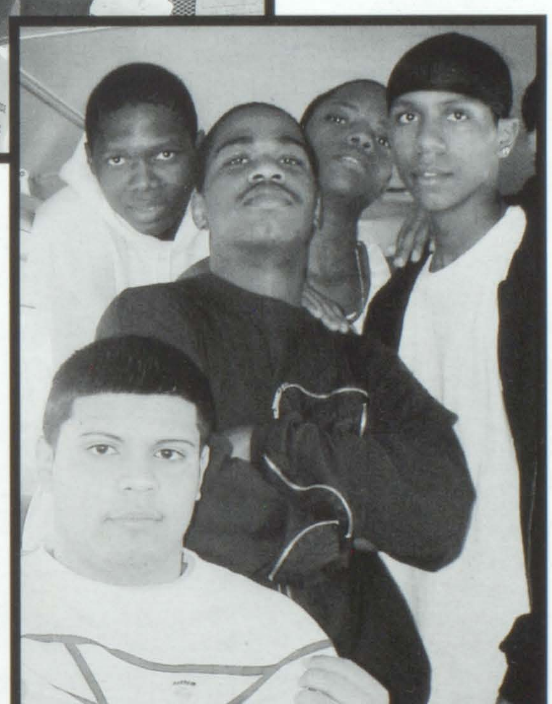




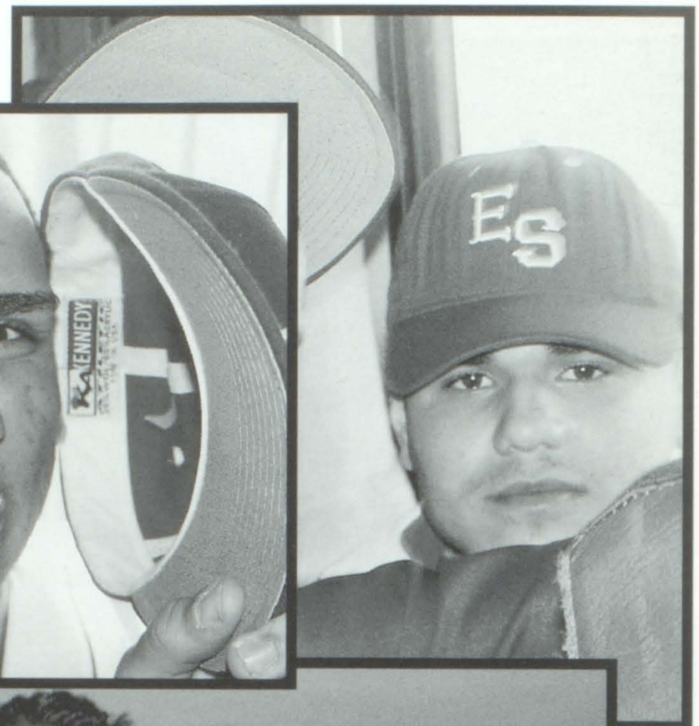
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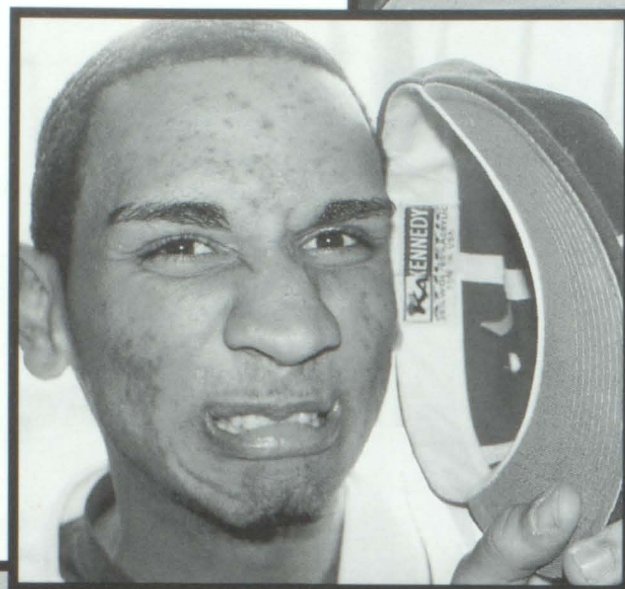


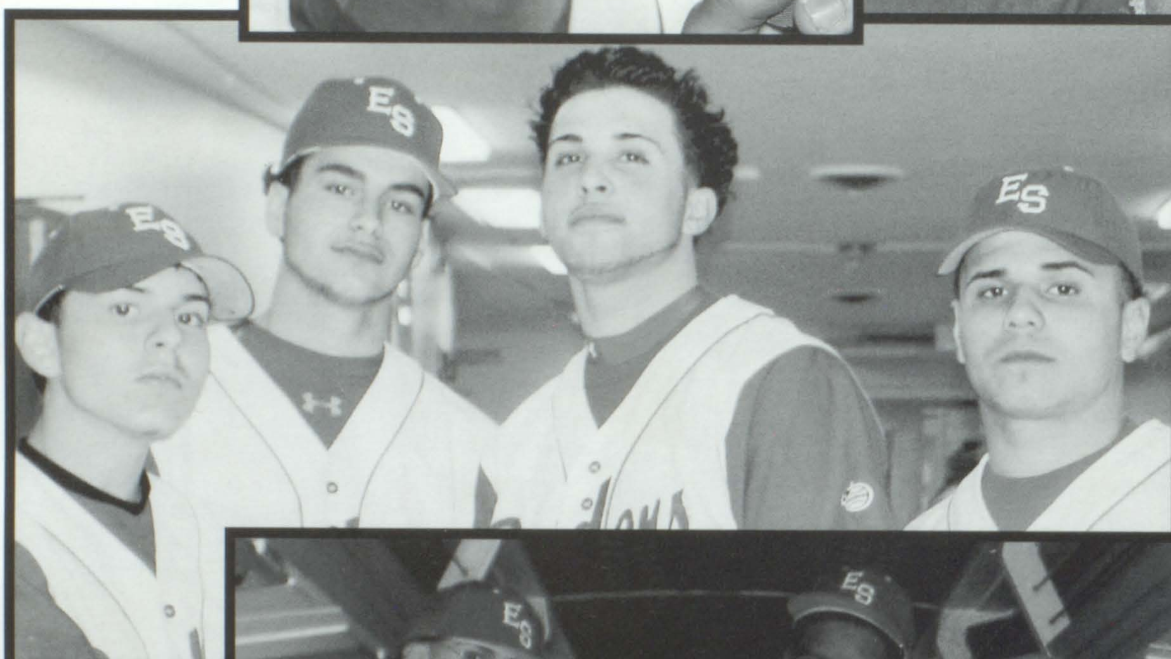




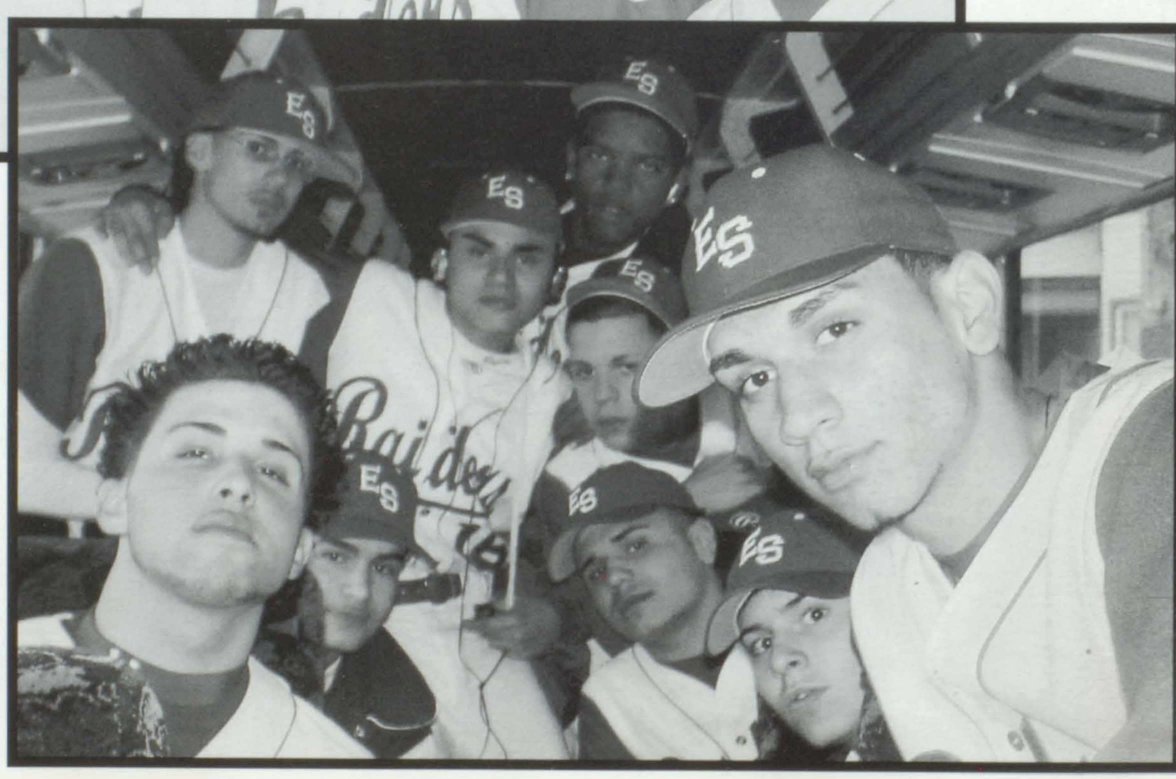
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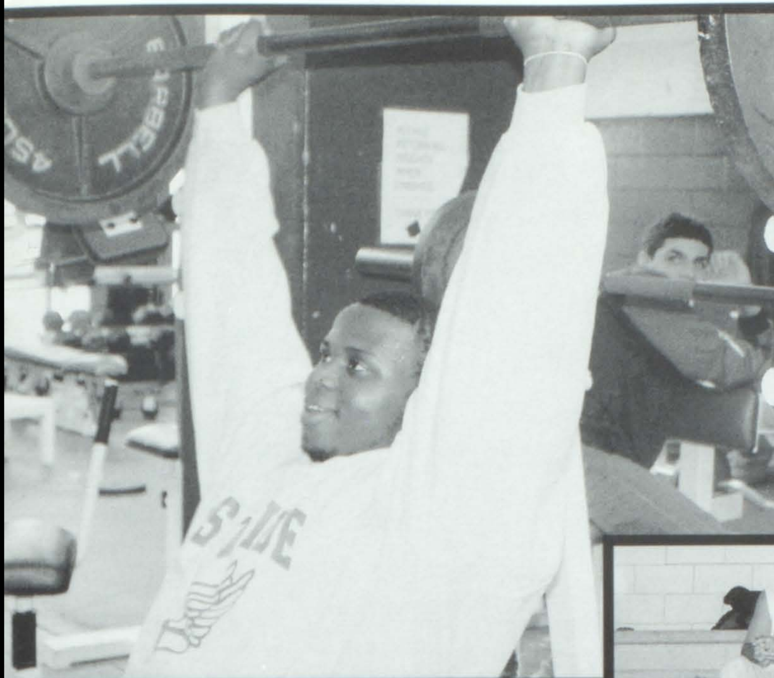








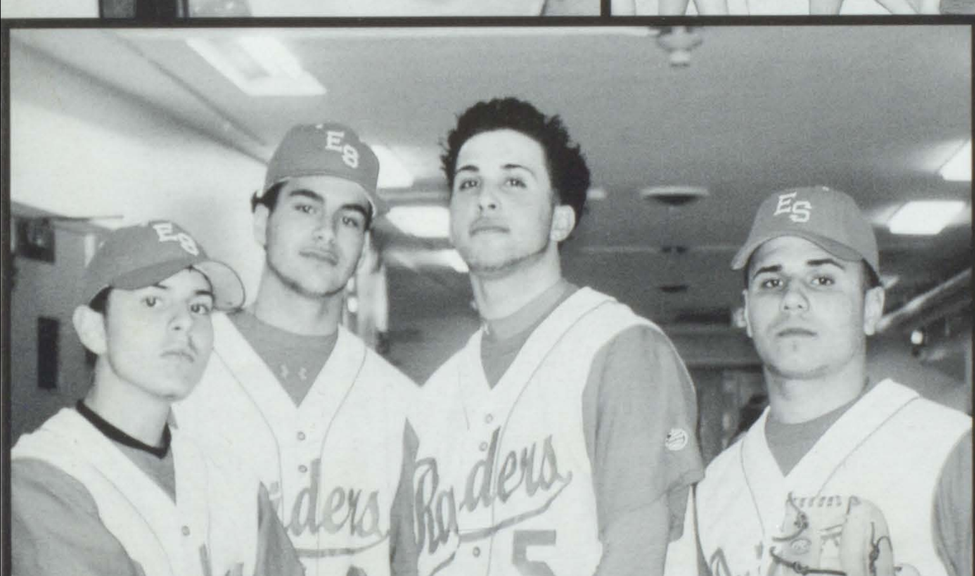





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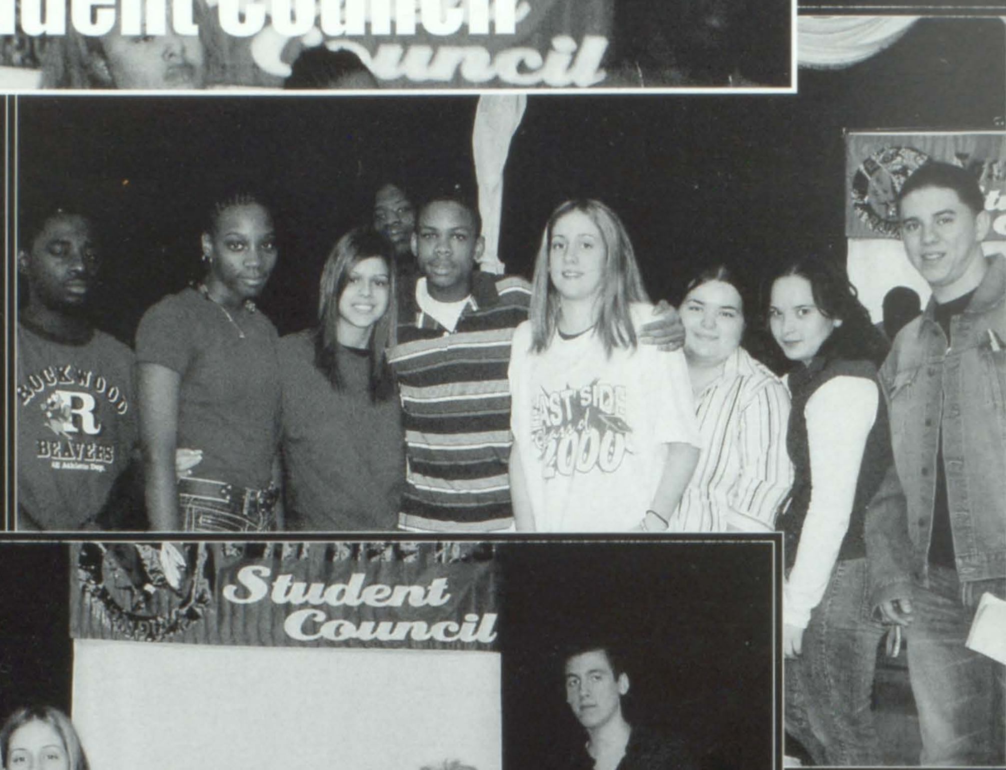

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Student Council



Advisor: Ms. Naporano





Members: N. Clark, A. Bush, M. Simmons, J. Shannon, J. Drummond, M. Amorim, J. McArthur, J. Lopes, A. Sousa, M. Singleton, G. Henriques, Raphael, J. Henriques





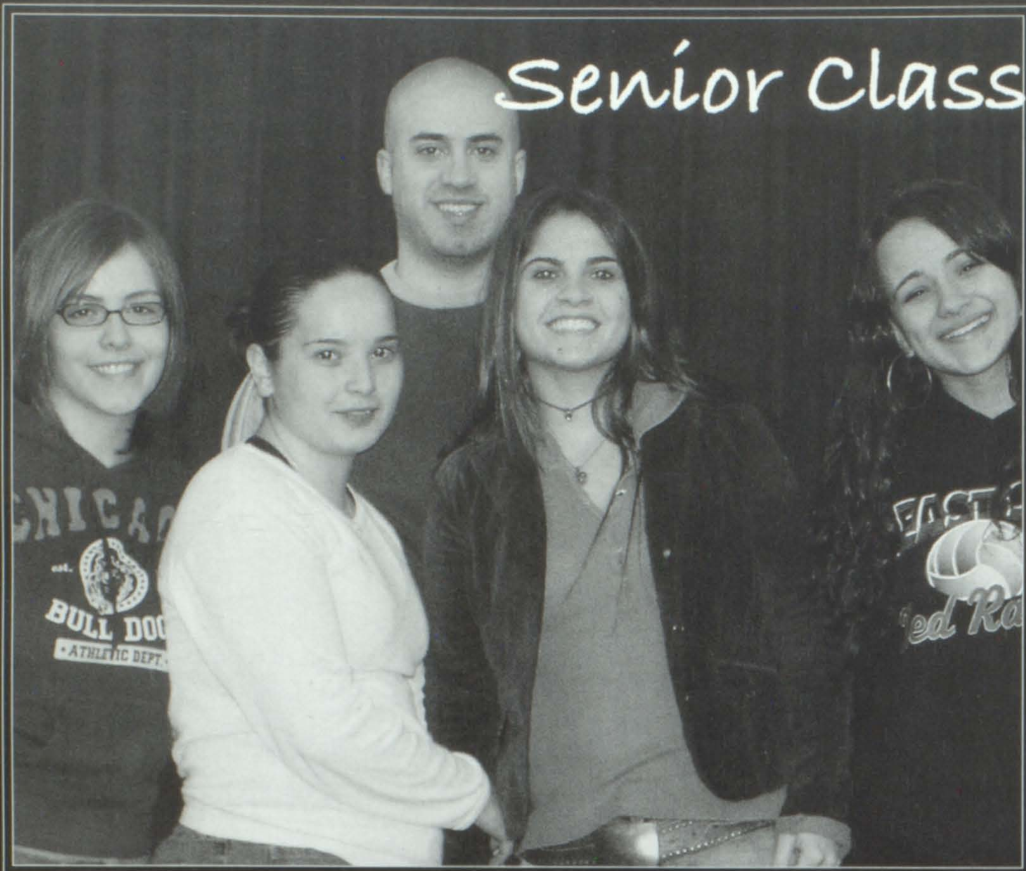
Coordinators:
Mr. West and Mr. Pedro

The Peer Transition Project works to assist Freshmen students in their transition process from elementary school into high school.



The SENIORS of the Peer Transition Project

Senior Class Officers



Advisor: Mr. DeOliveira
Officers: Raisa Silva, Nathalia Silva, Anabela Sousa, Evelyn Ferrreira

The Senior Class officers represent and uphold the interests of the class of 2005, in efforts to make the year a memorable one.

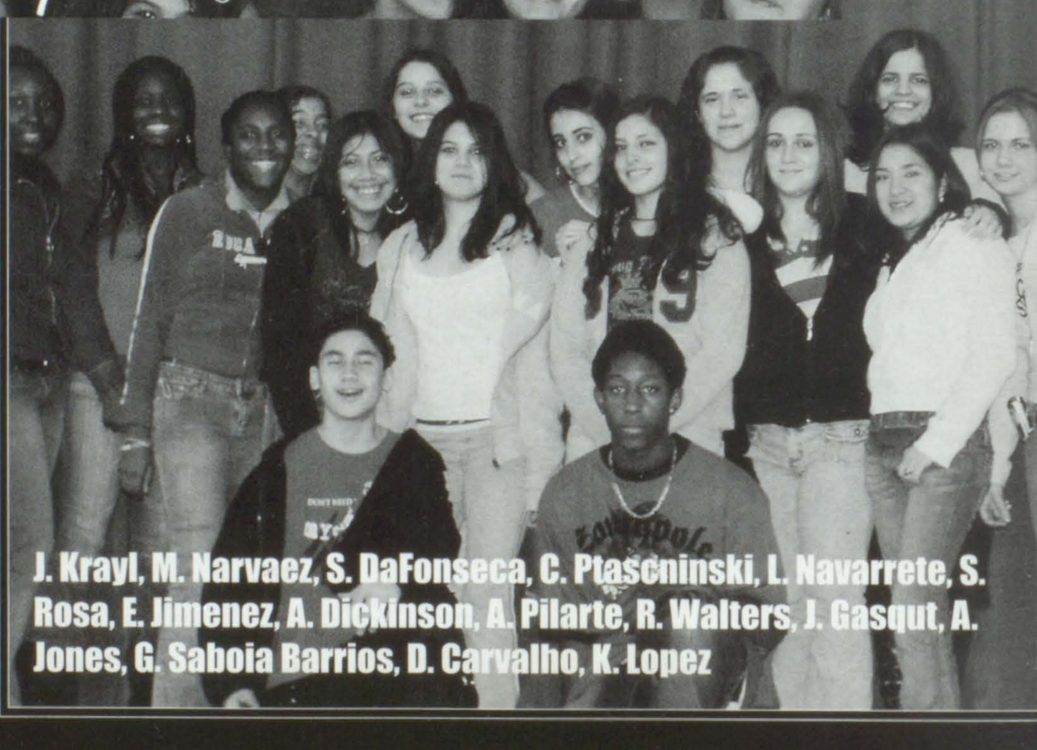
The Senior Class hosts the Senior Picnic, Senior Prom, Homecoming, Project Grad, and the Senior Trip.



Sophomore Class

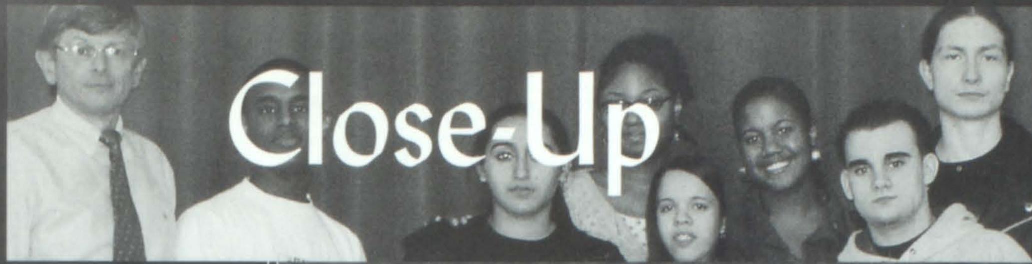
Advisor: Ms. Crespo

The Sophomore Class works to improve school climate by sponsoring a variety of schoolwide activities such as the Halloween Contest, Flag Football Tournament, Candy Sales, and the East Side Bracelet Drive.



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Close-Up



Advisor: Mr. Pollock



Members: G. Tanner, R. Khawaja, M. Tchorzewski, R. Herrera, A. Lopez, A. Santiago, A. Lopes, Eduardo, M. Tchorzewski, S. Campusano

Close-Up works to inform young people about the government and current issues in the USA.

Newark History-Alumni Video Team



Advisor: Mr. Cicurillo

Members: K. Lopez, J. Maldonado, D. Carvalho, G. Barrios, C. Gross, E. Burgos, L. Burges, J. Mercado

This club records the history of the city of Newark's people and institutions. Our current project is a time-lapse video series on the new Newark Devils Arena.

East Side Announcer



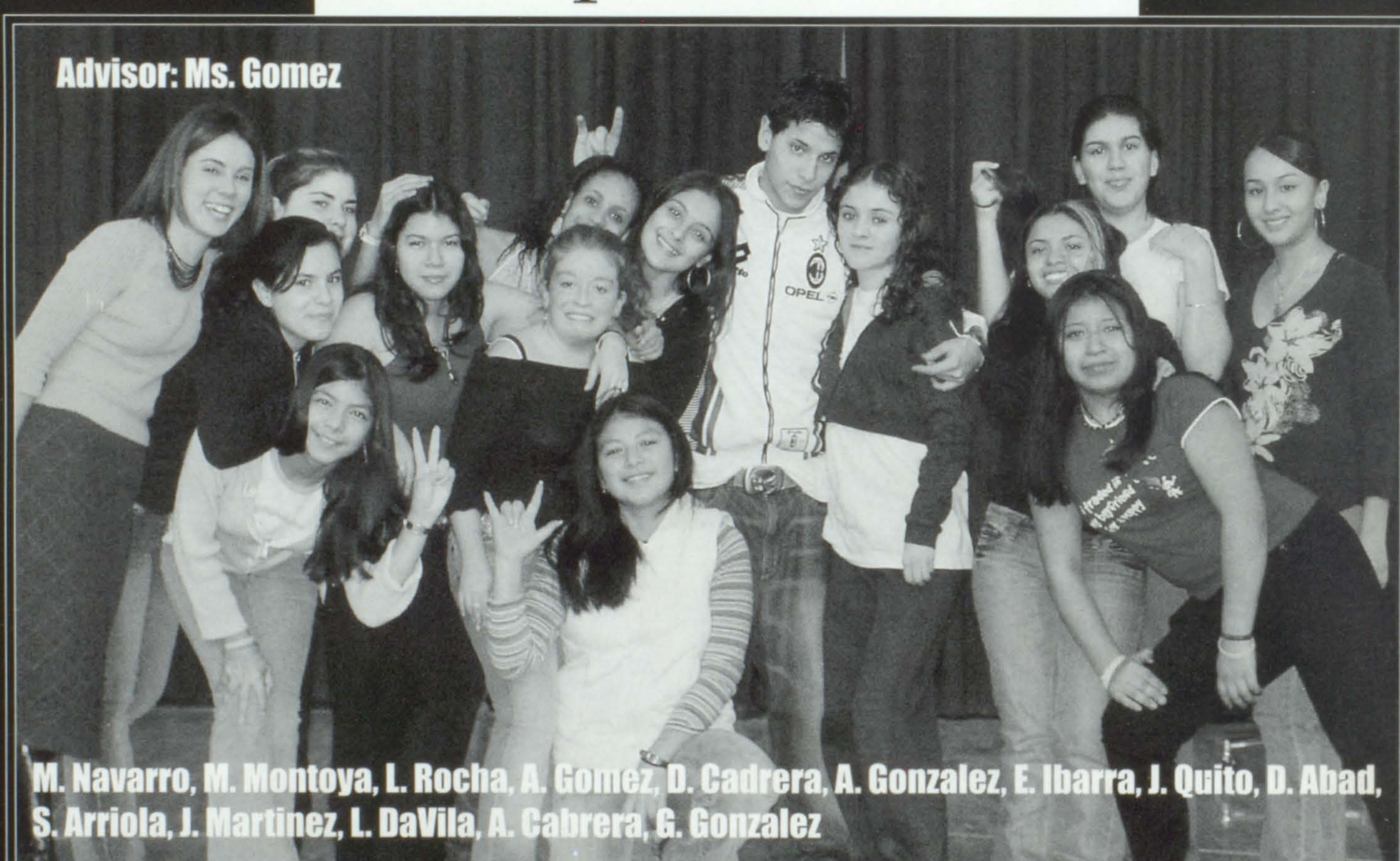
Advisor: Ms. Wiseman

Members: M. Singleton, H. DaSilva, A. Watrucki, M. Acosta, E. Burgos, L. Burroughs, S. Gonzalez, F. Araujo, J. Yunda, B. Santos

The Graphics Arts Geniuses

The Spanish Club

Advisor: Ms. Gomez



M. Navarro, M. Montoya, L. Rocha, A. Gomez, D. Cadrera, A. Gonzalez, E. Ibarra, J. Quito, D. Abad, S. Arriola, J. Martinez, L. DaVila, A. Cabrera, G. Gonzalez



Chess Club

Advisor: Mr. Duggan

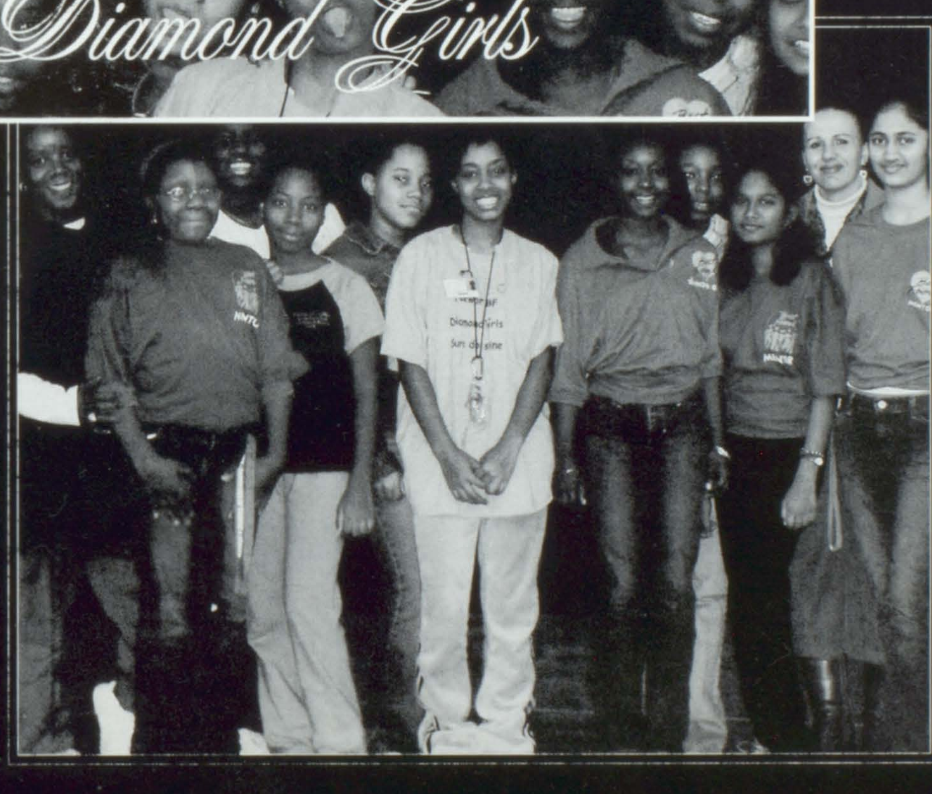


M. Taylor, J. Choudhary, J. Mercado, E. Chisolm-Fuller, E. Tehua, F. Pereira



Advisors: Ms. Davis
Mentor: Ms. Marquinhos

Members: M. Seymour, A. Aonyea, J. Darvin, N. Loyal, V. Sims, R. Kamora, A. Abdullah, J. Vanniyasingam, K. Sarna



Student Leadership Organization





Advisor: Ms. Jorolemon

Members: M. Amorim, A. Bush, N. Clark, B. Rhiaden, J. McArthur, J. Drummond, M. Singleton

This club works to promote personal and collective leadership skills. Students act as liasons between ESHS Leadership Team and SLT II

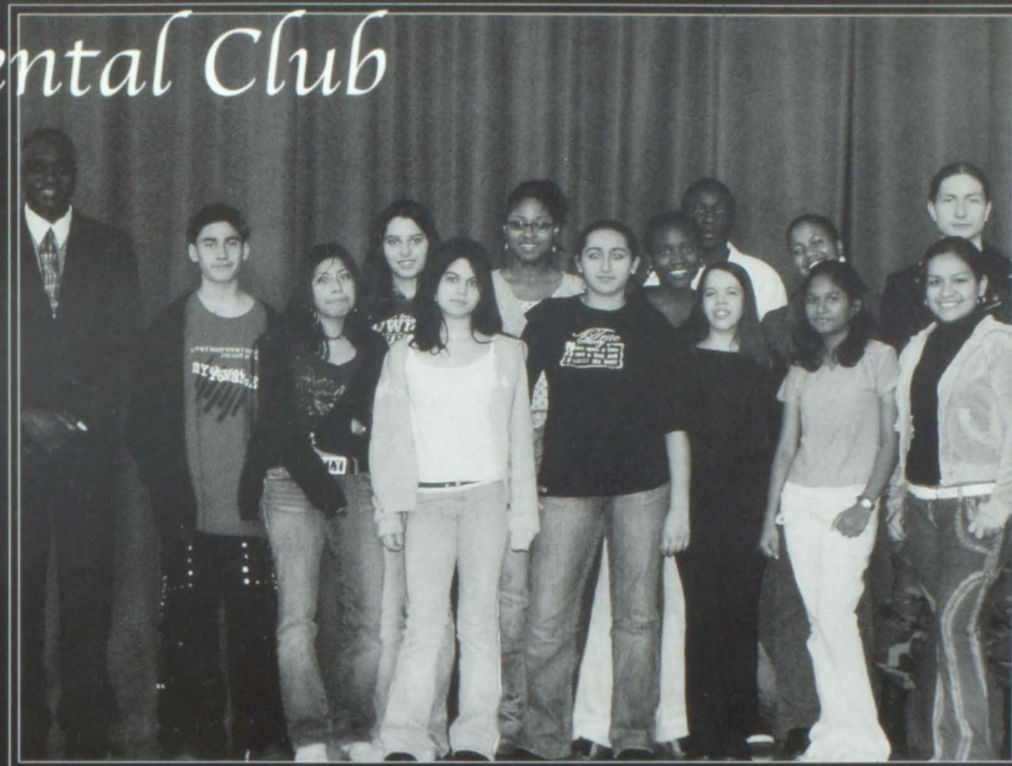
The French Club

Advisor: Ms. Castenheira

Members: L. Fofana, R. Herrera, K. Morales, M. Rodriguez, O. Motunrayo, S. Saraiva, A. Barbosa, O. Remi-Johnson, R. Remi-Johnson, B. Ojutalayo



Environmental Club



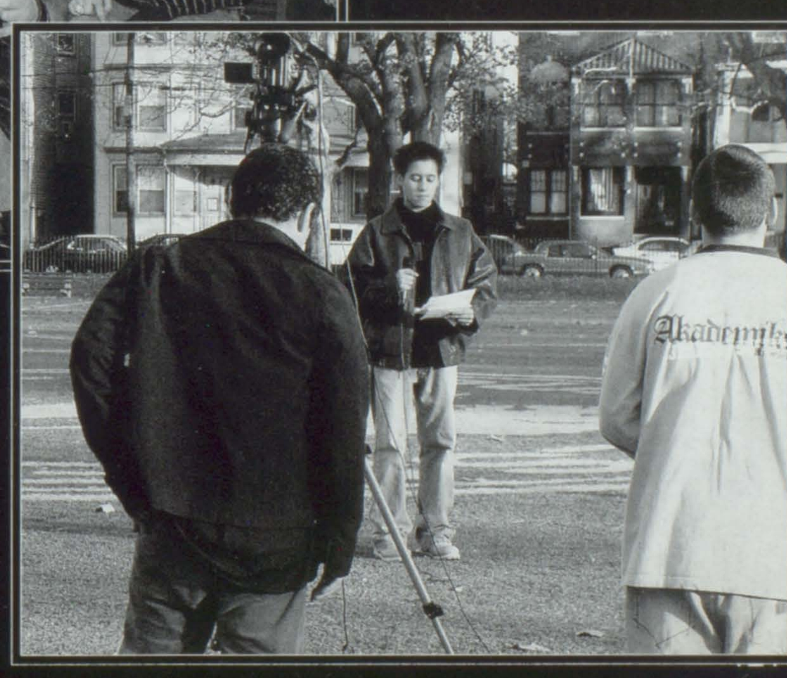
Advisor: Mr. Scott

Members: J. Vanniyasingam, K. Sarna, M. Falcon, S. DaFonseca, S. Rosa, L. Navarrete, E. Jimenez, O. Remi-Johnson, O. Remi-Johnson, M. Tchorzewski, G. Tanner, R. Khawaja, A. Santiago



Advisor: Mr. Teheran

Members: R. Santos, A. Lopes, M. Liborio, J. Mimidas, J. Alves, M. Acosta, T. Correira, A. Sousa,



Insider News Crew

Hispanic Heritage Club





Advisor: Ms. Santiago
Members: D. Hernandez, L. Rocha, M. Hernandez, J. Hernandez, F. Ferreira, J. Diaz, Y. Ford, J. Concepcion, A. Olmo, J. Garcia, B. Jimenez, M. Gutierrez

The Hispanic Heritage Club wishes to enrich the minds of Hispanic students about all the countries in Latin America.

The Hispanic Heritage club hosted and organized the Hispanic Heritage Assembly on November 4, 2005, and also hosted the Holiday Party in December.

Portugese Literary Magazine



V. Alves, M. Antunes, B. Barroqueiro, K. Correia, P. DaCruz, J. Duarte, S. Goncalves, F. Ferreira, A. Lopes, D. Freitas, C. Lopes, I. Martins, S. Moreira, A. Neto, C. Neto, J. Reis, J. Roas, T. Salvado, S. Silva, A. Sousa, H. Vidal, M. Vidreiro, S. Vitorino

Portugese Club

Advisor: Mrs. Duarte



V. Abrantes, M. Antunes, I. Almeida, V. Alves, B. Barrequeiro, M. Bernardo, T. Bravin, D. Carvalho, N. Coelho, K. Correia, P. Cunha, D. Deoliveira, P. DaCruz. S. Domingues, J. Duarte, F. Ferreira, S. Ferreira, S. Ferreira, D. Freitas, J. Gaspar, P. Gaspar, G. Goncalves, G. Henriques, E. Jorge, A. Lopes, A. Lopes, A. Lopes, I. Martins, T. Marques, S. Moreira, A. Neto, C. Neto, J. Neto, R. Pimento, H. Revideiro, J. Reis, I. Rodrigues, J. Roos, T. Salvado, R. Santos, S. Sequeira, D. Silva, M. Silva, S. Silva, S. Silva, M. Soares, A. Sousa, H. Vidal, M. Vidreiro, S. Viterino, J. Rodrigues, C. Rodrigues, C. Maura, F. Duarte, J. DaSilva, K. Vaz, A. Paco

COMPUTER CLUB



M. Liborio, R, Khawaja, M. Tschorzewska, Remi-Johnsons, A. Barbosa, D. DaSilva, V. Ortiz
Advisor: Ms. Salagaj

National Honor Society



D. Santos, R. Silva, V. Ortiz, M. Tschorzewska, Remi-Johnson, M. Liborio, G. Tanner, R. Khawaja, A, Lopez, J. Martinez, M. Amorim, R. Kamara,
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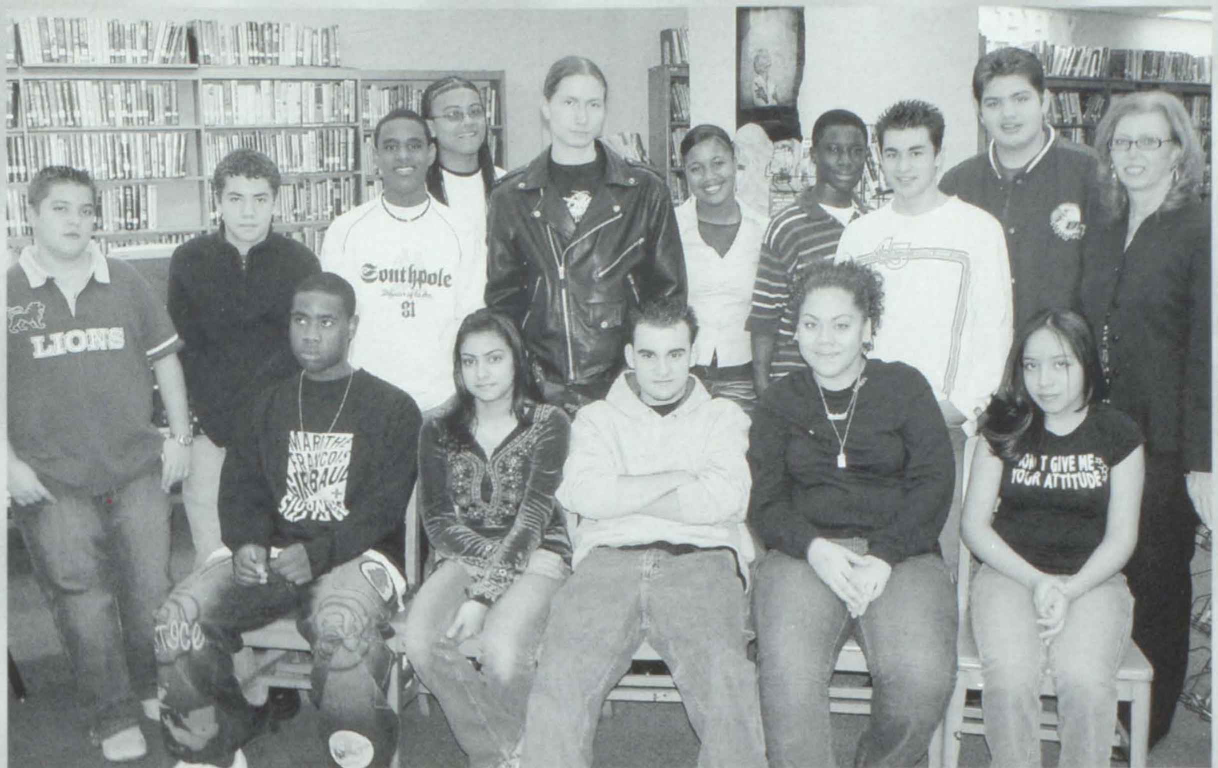
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East Side would like to honor the retirees of 2006:



Mr. Bruno



Ms. Wiss



Vice-Principal
Mr. Stephen Leonardis

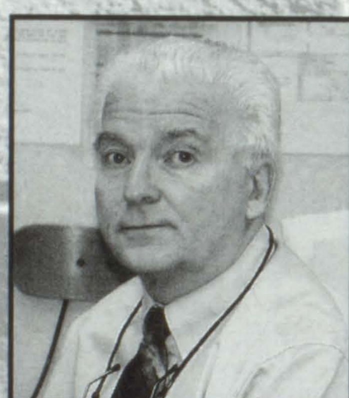
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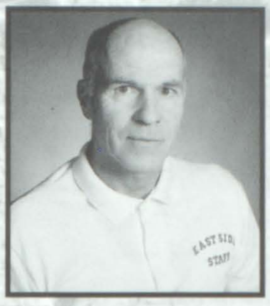


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Thank you!



Mr. Duggan



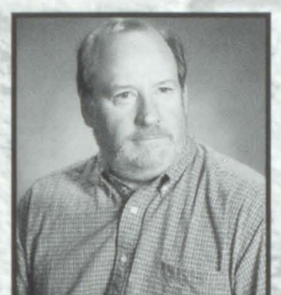
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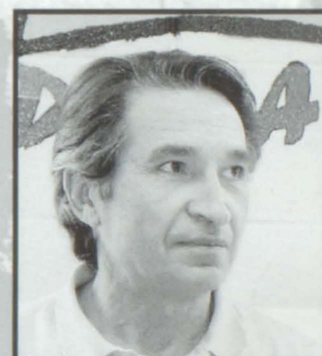
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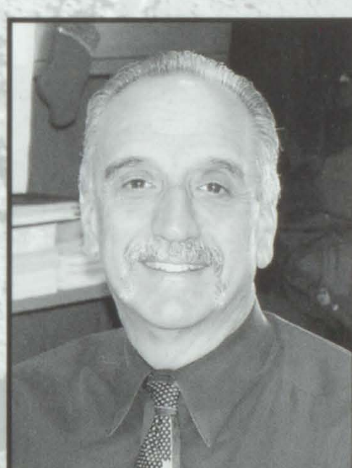
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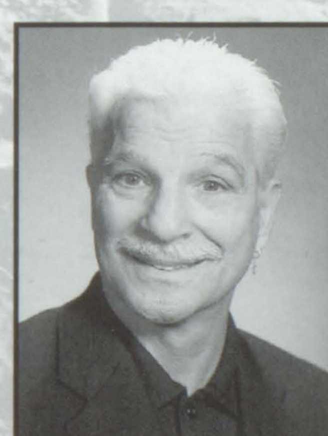
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Mr. Bottino



Ms. Edwards



Mr. D'Errico

THANK YOU!

Roster of Superior Merit Award



Dr. Mario Santos

Dr. Mario Santos, the principal of East Side High School, was born in Portugal and moved to the U.S. when he was seven. He attended Ann Street School, Wilson Avenue School, and then East Side High School. During his four years at East Side, he was involved in sports and extracurricular activities, ranging from the soccer team, Drama Club, the choir, and even the Fashion Show. When asked if he ever thought about being the principal of his own high school, he said, "No, I never thought about being a principal. Of course I'm humbled and honored to be here, back at my old high school. I just like doing what I like to do, and that's help young people like yourselves."

Dr. Santos honors his mother as his role model. She was an inspiring, hard-working woman who never ignored challenges. Both of his parents worked in factories, and worked hard to ensure that they could provide everything their family needed. Dr. Santos was also inspired by his former teachers, Ms. Duarte, Mr. Neves, and Mr. Chill, who helped mold his attitude and motivation. "Teachers are the most important people in a child's life," he said.

Respect. Responsibility. Results. This mantra is what Dr. Santos is known for at East Side. When asked how he came up with this anthem, he said, "I looked at my life and had to decide what was important. You can't love yourself without respecting others." East Side seems to be embracing these words, as the school becomes safer and school spirit continues to rise.

Dr. Santos sees East Side as a great school where learning is fun, and teachers help and care for their students.

We recognize Dr. Mario Santos with the Roster of Superior Merit Award, as his vision of what East Side should be becomes a reality. He walked these halls as a student, played on the fields as an athlete, was respected amongst his peers, and now returns to ensure that all students can and will achieve.

By Marta Amorim, Pedro Pita, and Isaiah Taylor

Congratulations Class of 2006



E@$t W!cK h!d3-0uT - Got Crabs? - We're sicker than sick with it! - Crunch Wrap Supremers - HeLLo MaH Boii!

Ignorance doesn't have a last name-99 Bananas-Arabian Pimp 411-Security Chase



You're out of the square-Respect Responsibility & RESPECT-Rhetorical-Hardcore

The **only** people you need in your life are the ones that need you in theirs. Class of 2006

I can count to shfifty-five - Sushi Fest - We Pregame HARDER than you party - SSS! SSS! BAM! - 12.12.12

My name is Jessie and im a recovering alcoholic ★ Falling in the shower ★ Yea we're those silly white b***hes

"CAWB***H CAW!" ★ F is for gangta ★ "ur moms a man" ★ "Oh Oh... were in Philipsburg!" ...BEEP BEEP! ★ "ur mad"



My name is Jessica and I have uncontrollable mood swings ★ "Ill hit that b***h wit a bat" ★ "cry me a river"

We have unforgettable 16, 17, and 18 birthdays ✱ The 4 G's ✱ My name is Adriana and I have a laughing problem



"How do u spell Laffy Taffy?"...L-A-U-G-H-Y!

Getting into soup fights in Biology

Sliding into homeroom...SAFE!

Who's Afraid

Kitty on Crack ✱ "Ooohhh she has strawberries!" ✱ My name is Jennifer and I have an attitude problem







NANA:)



SoN....!!!

I GoT u.....



CLASS OF 2006!!!!!!!!!!!







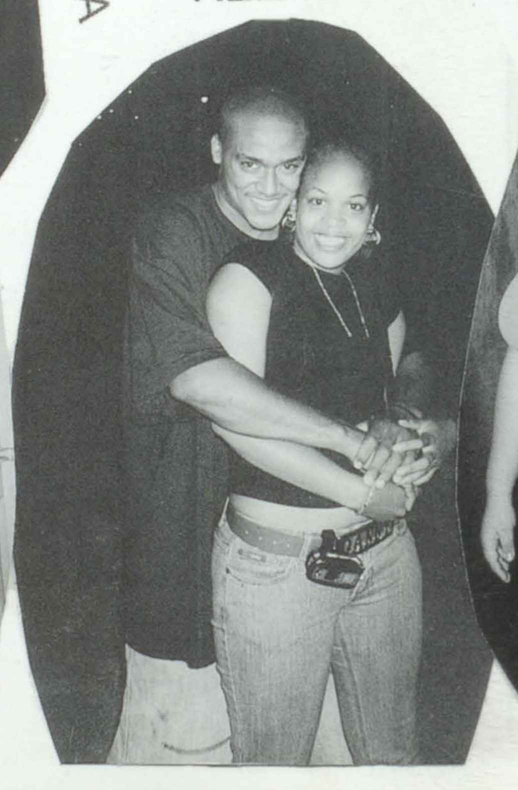
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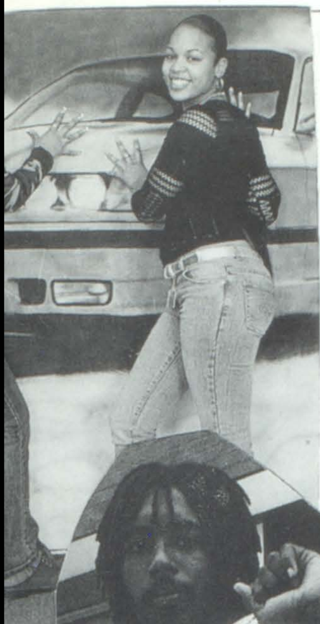






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GOOD TIMES:)





GiRl ByE....



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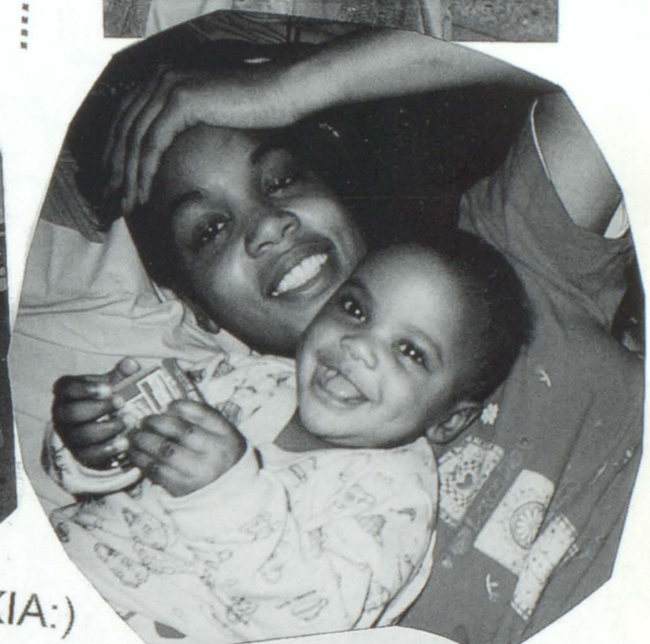


FAMILY!

GiRl ByE......



MEATBALL


MULIKIA:)



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Im HuNgRy....!!!




Congratulations
class of 2006!
Work Hard. Play Hard
♡ Murray

May God
bless you with
love, health, + happiness!
Best wishes!
Mrs. J. Masini

Best of luck to
all MY Seniors in
the class of 2006.
God bless you all
now and forever
being in my heart! :)

Good luck class
of 2006! It was
my pleasure.
You guys Rock!
C. Morahan

Seionors
We are going to
miss you guys.
Good Luck in the
comming year.
Mr. [illegible]

Love you All
Good Luck!
Mr. K.

Good Luck
and a Happy
Life
[illegible]

Great job
class of 2006!
Keep up good work!
Ms. Bis

Congratulations
Class of 2006!
Good luck in
your future!
Ms. Gómez

Congratulations
Class of 2006
You're the Best!
Good Luck!
Q. Pessoa

The Best to
all and many
[illegible]
[illegible]

Seniors
Best of luck
[illegible]

Much Happiness
D. [illegible]

Good Luck
Class of 2006

Have a good life!
May you be very
successful!
— Arony.

Congratulations Class of 2006
Ms. Duarte

Work hard!
Enjoy Life!
Love
Ms Corales

Class of 2006
Congrats!
All the Best!
Mr. West

Congratulations
class of 2006
[illegible]

Good Luck
Class of 2006
Ms. Lidman.

Much happiness
in the future!
Love,
Ms. Valente

Congratulations and
Good luck in life.
Mr. L. Henriques

Have a great life
Class of 2006 - I
certainly will
S. D'Enrico

Class of 2006
Congratulations
and Best of Luck
in Your Future
Endeavors!
Mrs. H.B. Solomon

To the Class of
2006
Once an East Sider always
an East Sider
Best
Mrs. Elaine Zenon

Remember!
Graduates are Winners
and Winners make
things happen!
Mrs. C. Sangale-Orago

Class of 2006 -
Welcome to the
"real world".
Good Luck!
Benus - Music

Congratulations
to the class
of 2006!
Mrs. McShurman

I am so
proud of all of
you, Work hard
and be happy
Ms. Ioralenion

What lies behind us and what
lies before us
are tiny matters
compared to what lies within us.
- Oliver Wendell Holmes
Wishing you all the best, Class of '06
H. Abdullah

wish you good
luck and
bright future
love
Andreaous

Good Luck
J Steele

Best of luck
in your future
endeavors.
-Mr. Cordero

Congratulations
to the Class
of 2006
♡ E. Crespo

Good luck
to Class of
2006!! Best
wishes for your
future - Miss Shah

JESSICA MARQUES "CLASS OF 2006"

*HIGH SCHOOL HAS BEEN TIME SPENT GROWING AND LEARNING,
TIME SPENT FINDING OUT WHO YOU ARE.
IT HAS BEEN A TIME SPENT MAKING MEMORIES.
NOW THE TIME HAS COME TO SAY GOODBYE TO PEOPLE AND PLACES THAT HAVE MEANT A LOT TO YOU, BUT REMENBER THERE IS A WORLD OUT THERE FOR YOU TO DISCOVER.
AS YOU GRADUATE WE WISH YOU MUCH HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS TODAY, TOMORROW AND ALWAYS.
WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST OF LUCK, MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE.
WITH MUCH LOVE FROM ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS AT
SANTOS FLORIST.*

"CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2006 YOU DID IT"

Congratulations to Mulikia Phillips!

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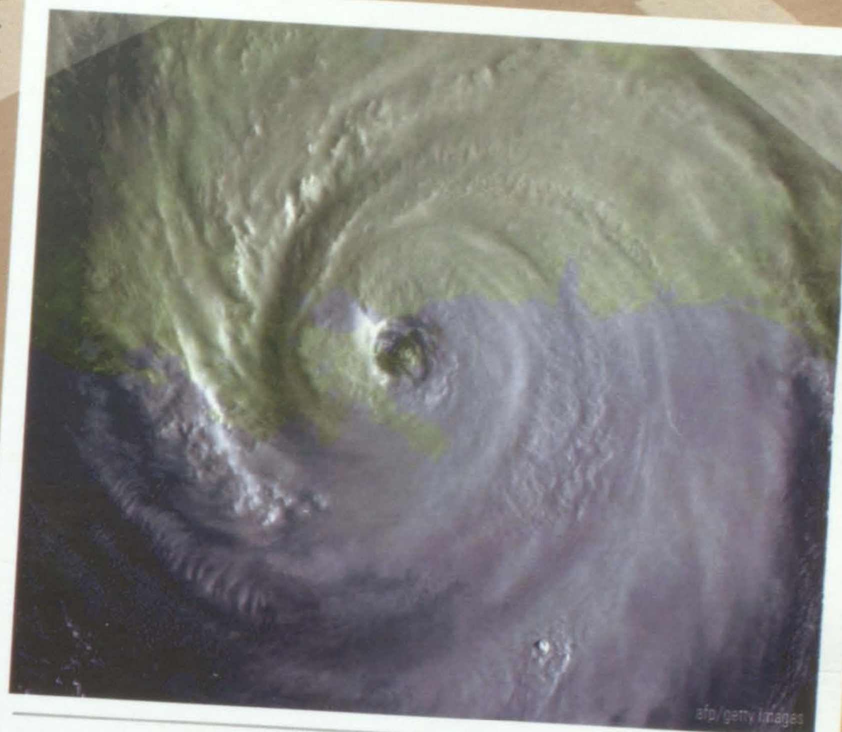
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2005-2006

This hurricane season included 27 named storms, 13 of which were hurricanes; seven were considered major and for the first time in recorded history, three reached Category 5 status.

A brutal and record-breaking Atlantic hurricane season saw seven storms pound the United States, devastating thousands of lives and causing more than $100 billion in damages. Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma were among the most intense, destructive and costly storms ever recorded.

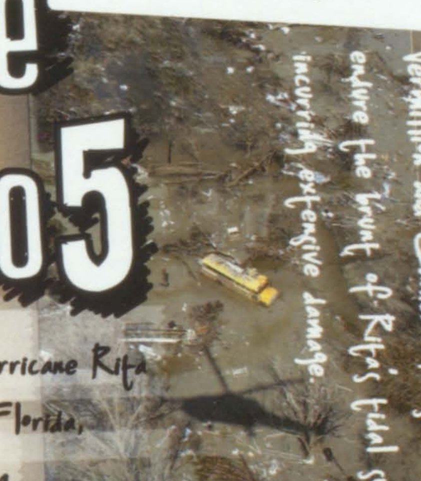


The Gulf Coast braces itself for Hurricane Katrina, the most catastrophic storm ever to strike the United States.

Residents make their way through the flooded streets of New Orleans to a shelter.



Hurricane Season '05



Vermillion and Cameron Parish in Louisiana endure the brunt of Rita's tidal surge, incurring extensive damage.

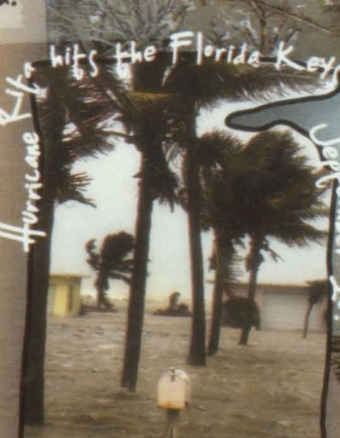
American tourists wait for flights to return to the United States after Wilma strikes Mexico.



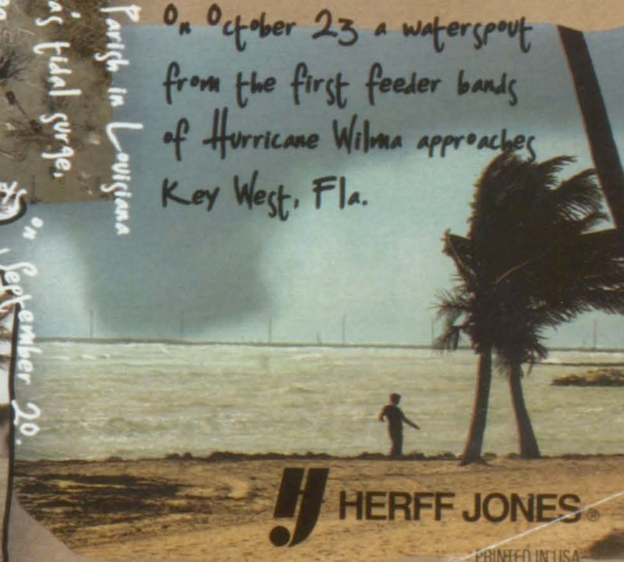


In late September, Hurricane Rita devastates areas of Florida, Texas and Louisiana.

The hurricane season made meteorological history by having the most named tropical cyclones ever recorded. For the first time, forecasters exhausted a list of 21 proper names and began using the Greek alphabet to name storms.



Hurricane Rita hits the Florida Keys on September 20.



On October 23 a waterspout from the first feeder bands of Hurricane Wilma approaches Key West, Fla.

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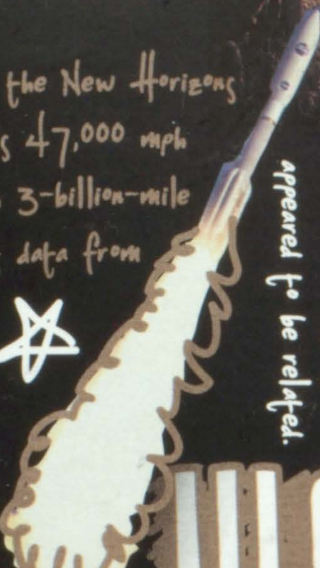
World Events

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist died of thyroid cancer at 80.





U.S. officials discover a 2,400 foot cross-border drug tunnel running from Tijuana, Mexico to San Diego, Calif.



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In an attempt to compete with Nike Inc., Adidas-Salomon AG purchased Reebok International Ltd. for $3.8 billion.

Bound for Pluto, the New Horizons spacecraft travels 47,000 mph during a 10-year, 3-billion-mile mission to collect data from the blue planet.

Alabama authorities investigated 10 Baptist church arsons that appeared to be related.

Families wait 44 heart-wrenching hours as rescue teams try to reach 13 coal miners that are trapped in West Virginia's Sago Mine. Tragically, only one miner survived.



Coretta Scott King, widow of civil rights activist Martin Luther King Jr., dies at 78.

The water system in Harbin, China shuts down for several days following a chemical plant explosion that contaminates the Songhua River with toxic benzene. As a result, Harbin's 3.8 million citizens rushed supermarkets in search of bottled water, milk and soft drinks.



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Measuring 2 inches tall by 4 inches wide, Game Boy's Micro is reminiscent of the original NES controller.

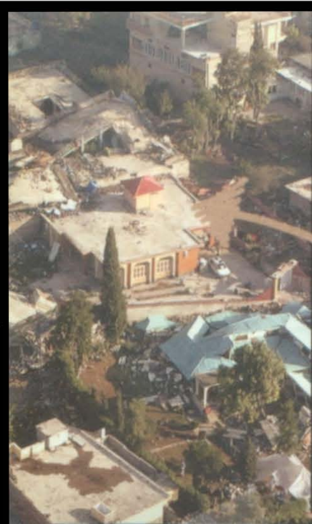
Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport surpassed Chicago's O'Hare International Airport with 972,246 takeoffs and landings in 2005, making it the busiest U.S. airport.

Runaway bride Jennifer Wilbanks is sentenced to two years of probation, 120 hours of community service and must repay Georgia's Gwinnett County Sheriff's Department $2,500 in restitution for feigning her own abduction.



It is revealed that W. Mark Felt, the FBI's former second-in-command, is "Deep Throat," the source of the Washington Post articles about the 1970's Watergate scandal.





A 7.6 magnitude earthquake strikes Pakistan and parts of India and Afghanistan, killing more than 79,000 people.

The U.S. Treasury releases 800 million redesigned $10 bills into circulation.



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A large number of Iraqis, including many Sunnis, participate in a historical parliamentary election.

Political cartoons of the Prophet Mohammed published in European newspapers sparked Muslim protests.

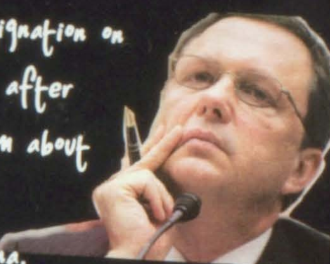
To reduce the frequency of dangerous high speed chases, California police implemented the use of adhesive GPS locator darts to track fleeing cars.

Israeli archaeologists discovered two 2,000-year-old biblical scroll fragments hidden in the Judean Desert.



German cardinal Joseph Ratzinger is elected the 265th pontiff, Pope Benedict XVI.

FEMA Director Michael Brown announces his resignation on September 12, after receiving criticism about his handling of Hurricane Katrina.

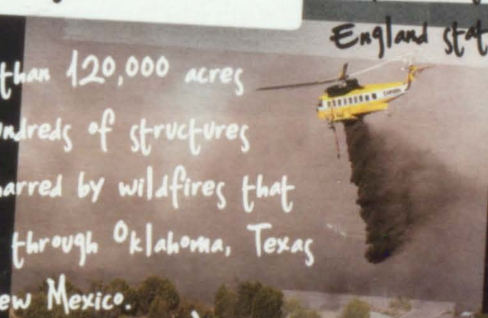




Wind gusts topping out at 83mph whip the Northeast during a record breaking blizzard that dumped up to 38 inches of snow on the New England states.

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An early winter snow storm buried the Plains states, causing widespread power outages and extensive highway closings before heading toward the Great Lakes and Eastern Seaboard.



More than 120,000 acres and hundreds of structures are charred by wildfires that sweep through Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

A series of deadly tornados leave paths of mass destruction in Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas.

Heavy rains flood northern California's wine country, damaging homes, and threatening mud slides. In southern California, rains drenched the annual Rose Parade for the first time since 1955. As a result, a state of emergency was declared in seven California counties.





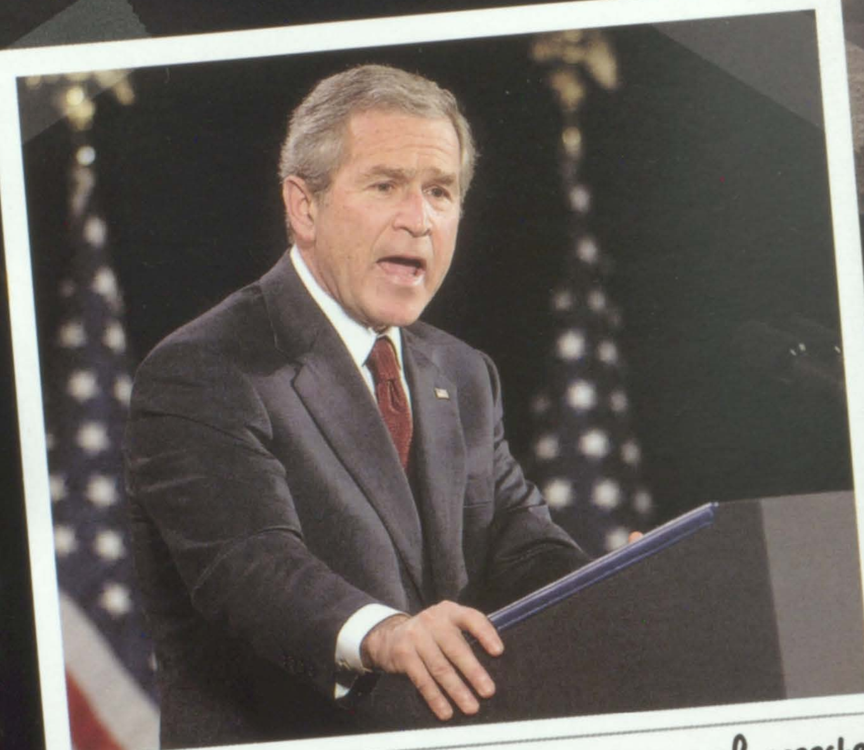
Ben Bernanke is appointed chairman of the Federal Reserve, replacing Alan Greenspan.

John Roberts becomes the nation's 17th chief justice, replacing the late William Rehnquist.



The Senate confirms Judge Samuel Alito to the Supreme Court. Alito, the 110th justice, replaced retired Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

Noor al-Zahra is flown from Iraq to Atlanta, GA where doctors surgically repair the effects of spina bifida. U.S. troops discovered 3-month-old "Baby Noor" while on patrol in Iraq and arranged for her life-altering journey.



President George W. Bush delivers a series of speeches aimed at boosting support for the War on Terrorism.

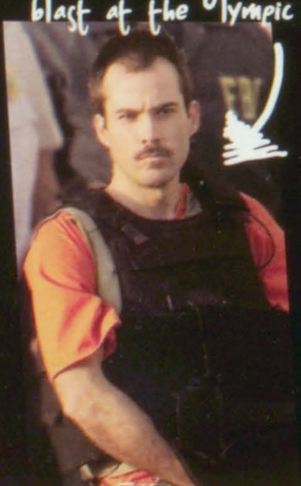
Canadians elect Conservative Party leader Stephen Harper to be their next prime minister.



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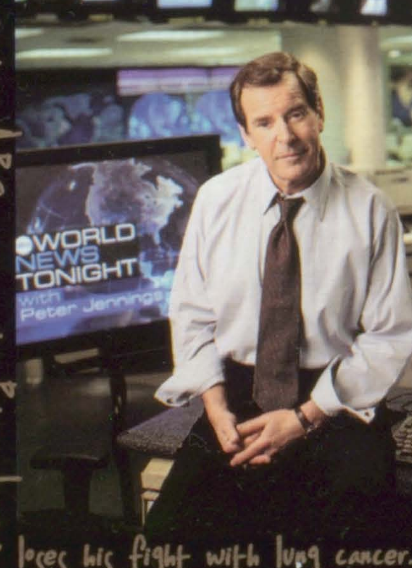
Federal Judge Constance Baker Motley, who once represented Martin Luther King, Jr. and was the first African American woman appointed to the federal bench, died at 84.

Eric Rudolph is ordered to serve multiple life sentences without parole for four bombings including the 1996 blast at the Olympic Games in Atlanta.





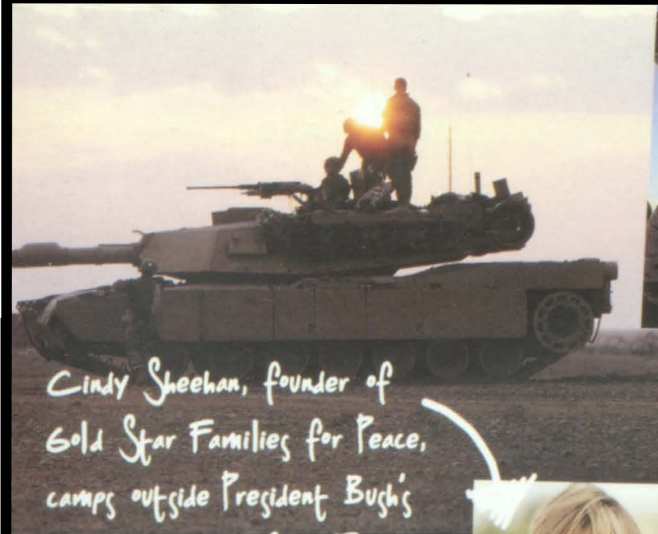
"Blog" sites such as Xanga and MySpace allow users to create online journals that anyone can view. In 2005, MySpace received more than 5 million teen hits per day.



Legendary ABC news anchor Peter Jennings, age 67, loses his fight with lung cancer.



Air France Flight 358 skids off the runway and bursts into flames while landing in stormy weather at Toronto's Pearson International Airport. Miraculously, all 309 passengers survived.





Sunni men protest the death of senior Sunni leader Sheikh Ahmed Yassin who was slain by Iraqi insurgents.



NASA's Stardust spacecraft returns from a seven-year, 2.9-billion-mile journey to Comet Wild-2, delivering the first samples of a comet back to Earth.

Cindy Sheehan, founder of Gold Star Families for Peace, camps outside President Bush's ranch near Crawford, Texas hoping to speak with the president about her son's death in Iraq. More than 2,000 military personnel have died in Iraq since the beginning of the War on Terrorism.



French doctors complete the world's first partial face transplant on a 38-year-old women disfigured by a dog attack.



Microsoft unveils the Xbox 360, the new operating system "Vista," and iTunes' rival "Urge."

Guinness World Records declared 116-year-old Maria Esther Capovilla of Guayaquill, Ecuador, the oldest person alive.



London is rattled when terrorists bomb one bus and three Underground trains during the morning rush hour. The attack killed 49 people and injured 700.

NETFLIX

Movie rentals are made easier with Netflix and Redbox.

Vice President Dick Cheney accidentally sprays 78-year-old Harry Whittington with bird shot while quail hunting in Texas.



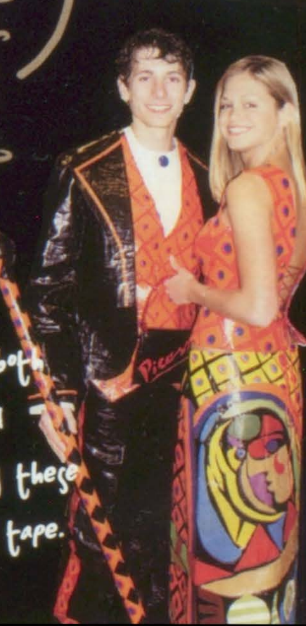
Scientists discover the world's smallest fish. Paedocypris progenetica, found in an Indonesian acidic peat swamp, measured less than 1/3 of an inch.

Michael Eisner, the former chief executive of The Walt Disney Co., resigned his position and severed all ties to the company.



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Stuck at Prom Scholarship Contest winners Krystal Long and Casey Isringhouse of Forrest City, Ark., both win a $2,500 college scholarship and $2,500 for their school by wearing these outfits made from Duck brand duct tape.



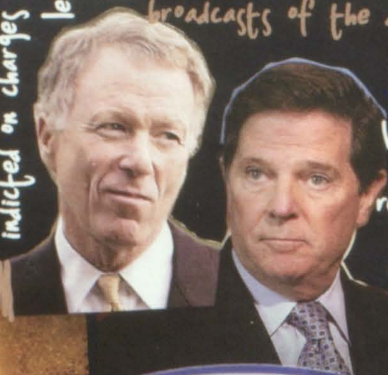
For the first time, Japanese scientists photographed a live giant squid in the wild.

An Egyptian ferry carrying 1,500 passengers sank in the Red Sea. Only 401 survived.

Vice President Dick Cheney's former chief of staff, Lewis Libby, is indicted on charges related to a CIA leak that compromised the nation's security.

Sideways nosegear force JetBlue Flight 292 to make an emergency landing at Los Angeles International Airport. During the three hours that the plane circled southern California to burn fuel, passengers watched live DirectTV broadcasts of the drama.





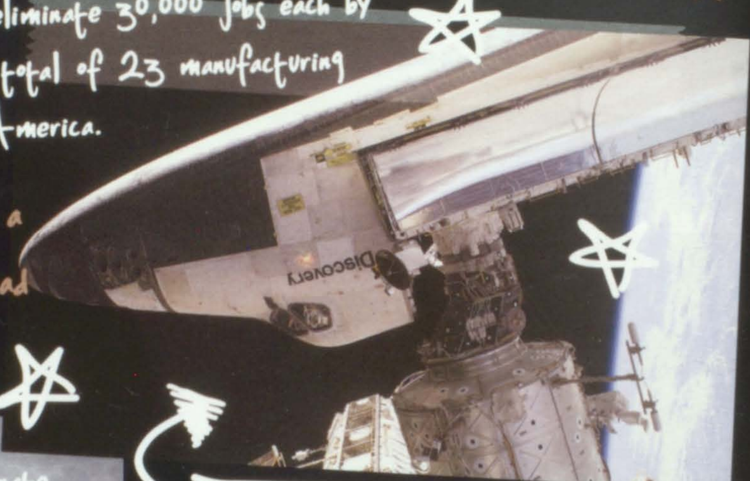
Charges of illegal activities are brought against many Washington insiders including lobbyist Jack Abramoff and representatives Randy Cunningham and Tom DeLay. John Boehner replaced DeLay as House majority leader.

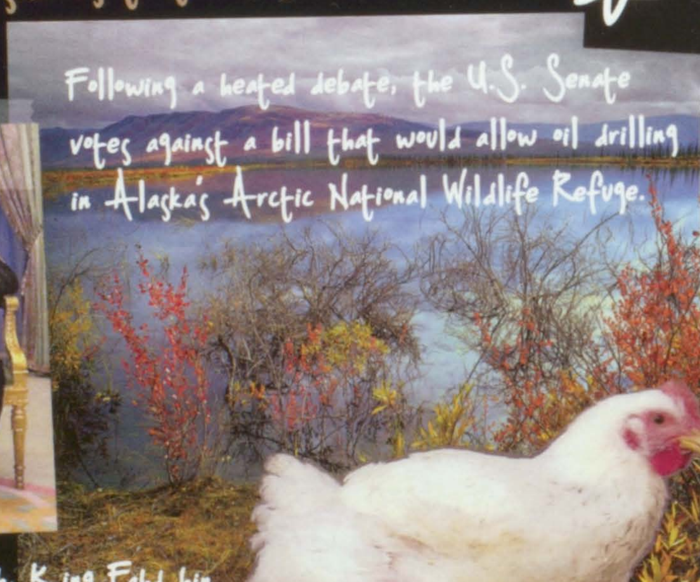
'Dirty bomb' suspect Jose Padilla was indicted with four other suspects on terrorism conspiracy charges.



General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co. eliminate 30,000 jobs each by closing a combined total of 23 manufacturing plants in North America.

Bands of youths torch more than 1,300 cars and burn warehouses, garbage cans and a nursery school in nine nights of violence that spread from Paris suburbs to towns throughout France.





Following a heated debate, the U.S. Senate votes against a bill that would allow oil drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

NASA's Discovery embarks on a 14-day mission to deliver supplies and repair the international space station. Once in orbit, the shuttle crew used a 50-foot orbital boom sensor system to survey Discovery for any damage that may have occurred at liftoff.



Following his death, King Fahd bin Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia is succeeded by his half brother Crown Prince Abdullah, marking the first change in the Saudi throne in 23 years.

Nations around the world develop measures to stop the spread of the deadly bird flu virus. Since it emerged in 2003, more than 70 people from China, southeast Asia and Turkey have died from the disease.



The effects of Hurricane Katrina, tension surrounding Iran's nuclear program and an interruption in Russia's gas supply cause fuel prices around the world to skyrocket. U.S. citizens saw a 30-60 percent rise in heating costs and paid an average high of $3 per gallon at the pump. In response to the fuel crisis, President Bush urged researchers to seek alternative energy sources in his State of the Union address.

The Smithsonian Institute selected a location within the National Mall to build a 350,000-square-foot National Museum of African American History and Culture.



One month after their 3-month-old chick Toga was abducted from Amazon World in southern England, African Penguin pair Kyala and Oscar produce a new egg.

Months after the cruise ship Seabourn Spirit evaded a pirate attack off the coast of Somalia, the guided missile destroyer USS Winston S. Churchill intercepts a suspected pirate ship in the same waters.



Rosa Parks, who refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white man 50 years ago, dies at 92.

Nomura's jellyfish, measuring more than six feet in diameter and weighing up to 440 pounds, clog fishing nets and diminish commercial fishing along Japan's coast.



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Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon suffers a major stroke, leaving his country in political uncertainty just months before the Palestinian parliamentary elections. Hamas' election victory provoked Fatah supporters to protest against Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas.



Israel completed a historic withdrawal of civilians from 25 settlements in Gaza and the West Bank.

Lawmakers approved a plan to rewrite the 1973 Endangered Species Act, the nation's most powerful environmental law.

Deaths of more than 5,000 Chinese miners per year caused a government safety crackdown that closed 5,290 coal mines.

Despite international pressure, Iran refused to halt nuclear production and threatened to begin a uranium enrichment program if the country was referred to the U.N. Security Council.

Alabama teen Natalee Holloway disappears while on a senior trip in Aruba.

The New York Fire Department released unedited audiotapes from the September 11, 2001, World Trade Center response.


NewsCom/REUTERS

A $365 million Powerball jackpot, the largest lottery prize in U.S. history, is won by eight meat processing workers from Nebraska.




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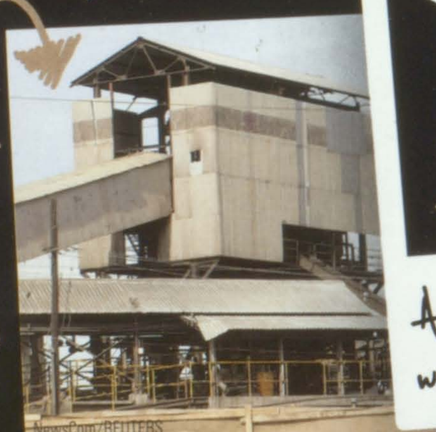
The United Nations unveils the 'One Laptop per Child' initiative. Developed by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, these computers are designed for use by schoolchildren in third world countries.



iTunes exceeds 1 billion downloads and Intel processors make the new MacBook and iMac up to four times faster.

Apple's video iPod and ABC partnership allows viewers to watch recorded tv shows, movies and music videos on the go.

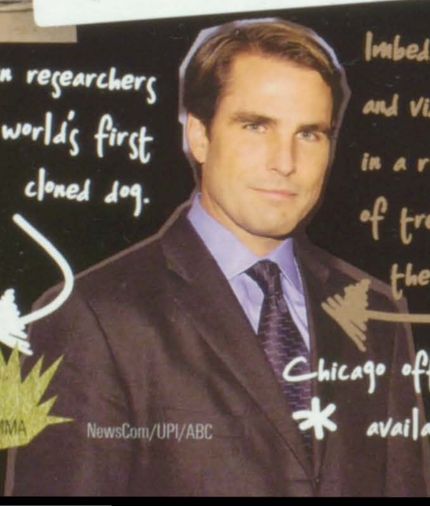
A Federal Air Marshal fatally shot Rigoberto Alpizar in the Miami airport after he claimed that he was carrying a bomb and fled from officials.


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An explosion at the Pasta de Conchos mine in Mexico traps 65 miners deep underground.

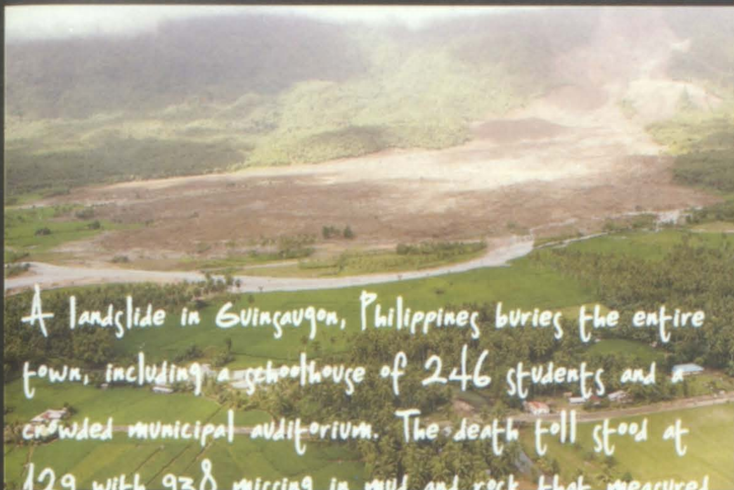
South Korean researchers created the world's first cloned dog.


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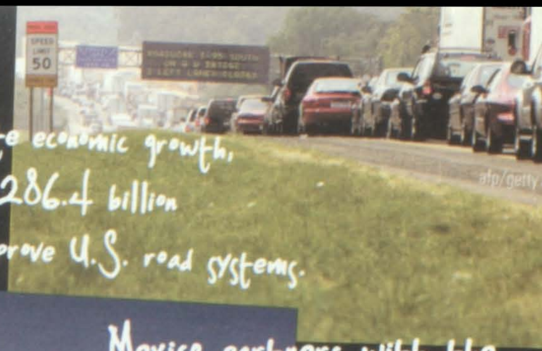

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Imbedded journalist, ABC News anchor Bob Woodruff, and video journalist Doug Vogt receive serious head injuries in a roadside blast north of Baghdad. Following two days of treatment in Germany the pair were transported to the United State's National Naval Medical Center.

Chicago officials launched a plan to make wireless broadband available throughout the entire 228-square-mile city.



A landslide in Guinsaugon, Philippines buries the entire town, including a schoolhouse of 246 students and a crowded municipal auditorium. The death toll stood at 129 with 938 missing in mud and rock that measured up to 100 feet deep.



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In an effort to stimulate economic growth, President Bush signs a $286.4 billion transportation bill to improve U.S. road systems.


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Mexico partners with the United States to raise the world's largest millimeter wave telescope, featuring a 165-foot antenna. The $120 million telescope was built high atop the 15,000-foot Sierra Negra volcano in Puebla, Mexico.

ChoicePoint Inc. pays a $15 million settlement in what is the largest civil data-security penalty in the Federal Trade Commission's history. It was discovered that ChoicePoint's warehouser sold 163,000 customers' information to an alleged crime ring.



Verb Yellowball encourages kids to play outside together, then pass their ball to a new friend. Each ball's journey was tracked on-line.

In Britain's biggest robbery ever, professional thieves stole $92 million in British pounds from the Securitas security firm in southern England.



Liberia's new president, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, is Africa's first elected female head of state.

A federal judge ruled that Pennsylvania's Dover Area School Board members violated the Constitution when they included "intelligent design" in the school's biology curriculum.

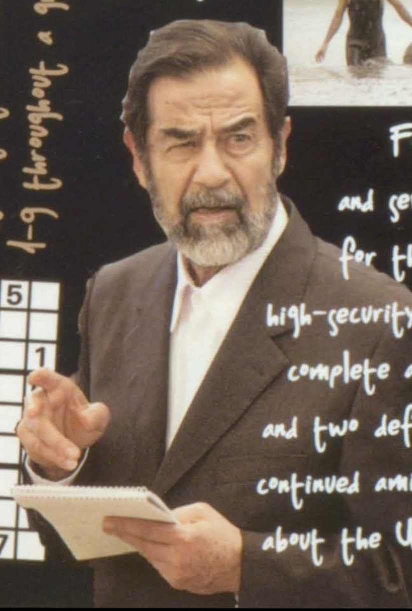
More than 900 people are killed during six days of torrential rain that left western India under water.


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Conservationists found a two-million-acre "Lost World" in an isolated Papau New Guinea jungle. The expedition led to the discovery of several dozen new species of frogs, butterflies, flowers and birds as well as an abundance of animals that were near extinction in populated regions.

Sudoku sweeps the nation, puzzling players who try to evenly distribute the numerals 1-9 throughout a grid.

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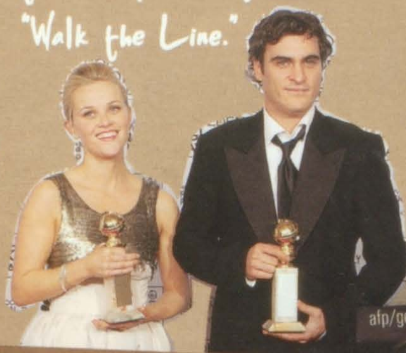


Former Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein and seven codefendants stand trial in Iraq for the 1982 murder of 140 men. The high-security trial saw witnesses testify under complete anonymity, two chief judge changes, and two defense lawyers assassinated. The trial continued amid multiple complaints from Hussein about the United States and the court system.

Favorite Movies: · Hitch · Madagascar · Chicken Little · House of Wax · Cinderella Man · Brokeback Mountain · Crash · Charlie and the Chocolate Factory · Zathura: A Space Adventure · Rent

TV Favorites:
- Lost
- Grey's Anatomy
- Desperate Housewives
- America's Next Top Model
- Supernatural
- Extreme Makeover: Home Edition
- Dancing with the Stars
- CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
- The Apprentice
- Laguna Beach
- The Ghost Whisperer
- The OC

Reese Witherspoon and Joaquin Phoenix garner awards and accolades for their performances in "Walk the Line."



Hugh Laurie's performance on "House" earns him a Golden Globe Award.

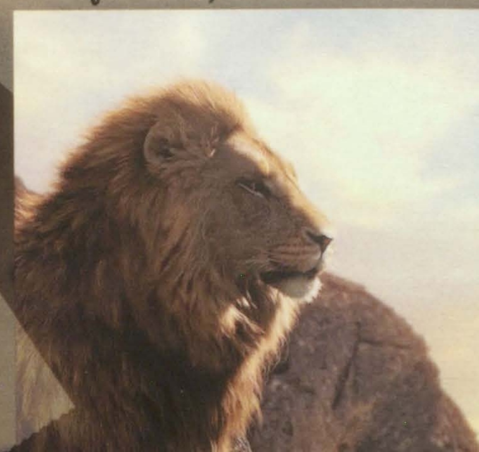


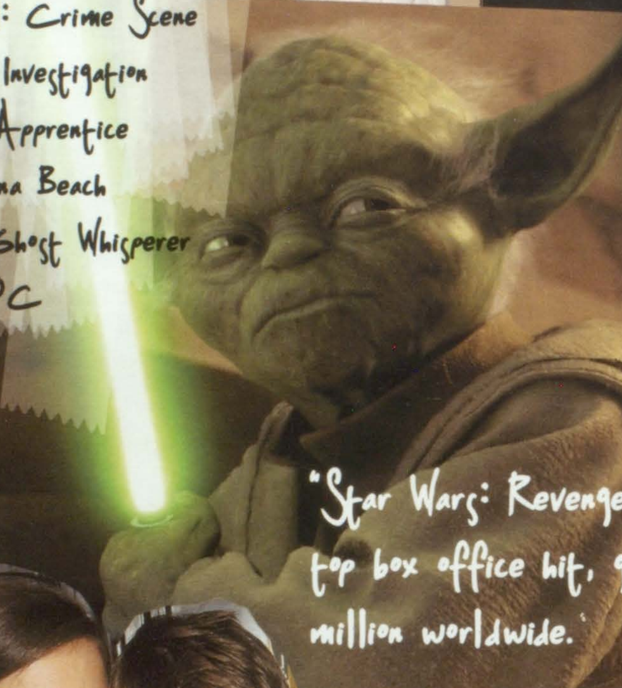
"Mr. and Mrs. Smith" co-stars Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie expect their first child.

"The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe" earns more than $590 million worldwide.

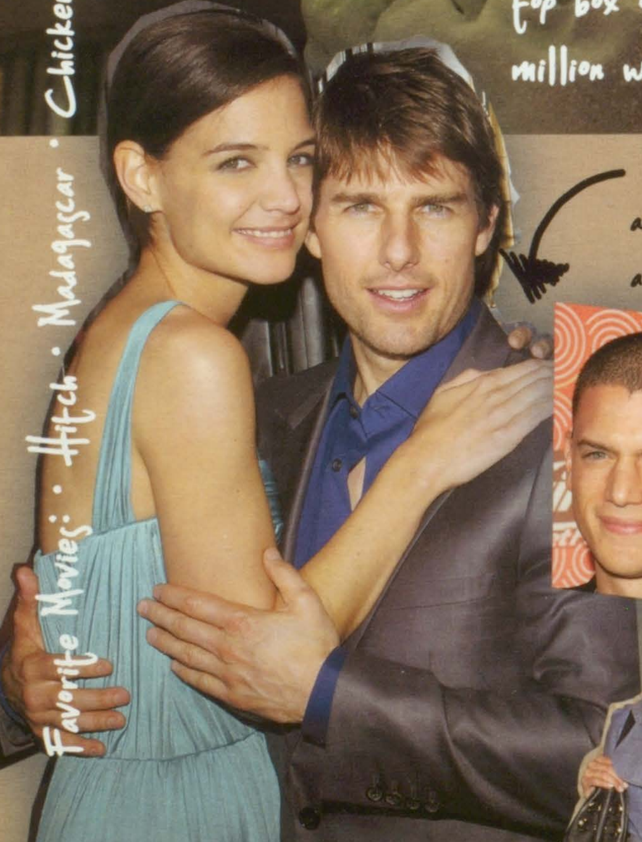


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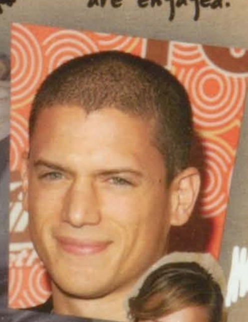




"Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith" is the top box office hit, grossing more than $848 million worldwide.



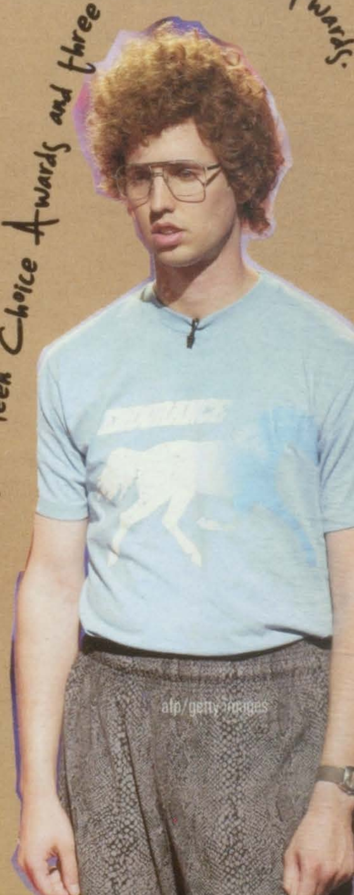
"War of the Worlds" actor Tom Cruise and "Batman Begins" star Katie Holmes are engaged.



Wentworth Miller stars in this year's breakout drama "Prison Break."



Jessica Alba stars in "The Fantastic Four" and "Into the Blue."



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"Napoleon Dynamite" wins four Teen Choice Awards and three MTV Movie Awards.

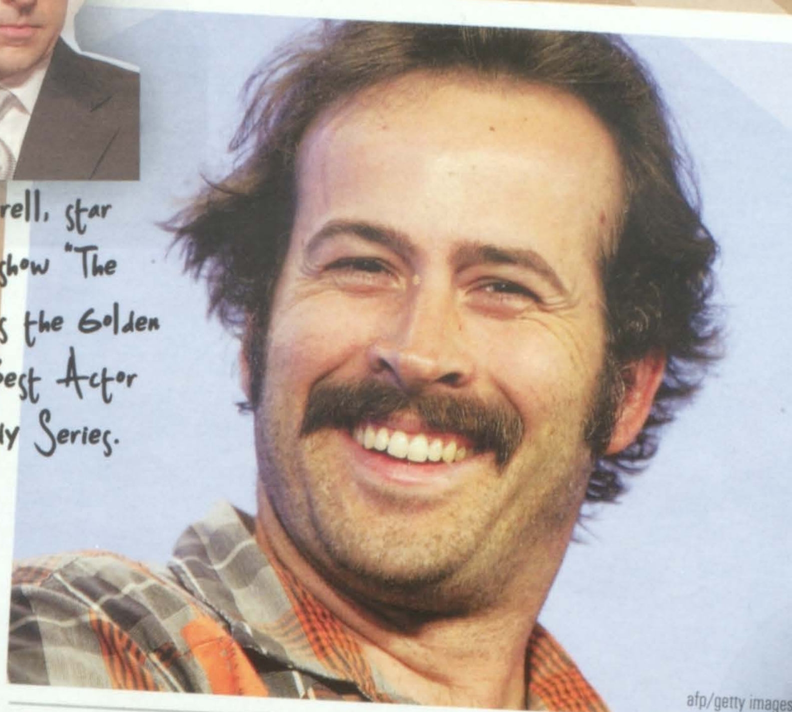
Paramount Pictures bought Dreamworks SKG for $1.6 billion. Steven Spielberg was one of the founders of Dreamworks.

The Walt Disney Co. and Pixar Studios merged making Steve Jobs Disney's largest shareholder.

The world bids farewell to comedian Richard Pryor, Oscar-winning actress Anne Bancroft, "A Christmas Story's" Darren McGavin, Don Adams, Bob Denver, "The Karate Kid's" Pat Morita, Chris Penn, "The Munsters'" Al Lewis, Don Knotts and Vincent Schiavelli.

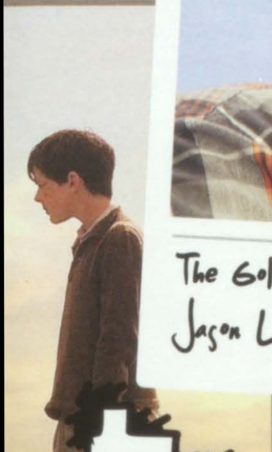


Steve Carell, star of the hit show "The Office," wins the Golden Globe for Best Actor in a Comedy Series.

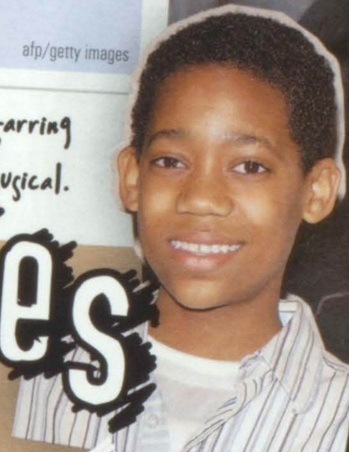


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The Golden Globes recognize "My Name is Earl," starring Jason Lee, as the Best New Show Comedy or Musical.







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Peter Jackson remakes the 1933 classic "King Kong," starring Jack Black and Naomi Watts.



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Terrence Howard receives an Oscar nod for his performance in "Hustle and Flow."

Weddings this year included Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner, Matt Damon and Luciana Bozan, Jesse James and Sandra Bullock and Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore.

Hit shows, "The West Wing," "Malcom in the Middle," "Alias" and "That 70's Show" finish their runs.

Tyler James Williams stars in "Everybody Hates Chris," chronicling the childhood of Chris Rock.

"The Notebook" stars and offscreen couple Ryan Gosling and Rachel McAdams collect six trophies at the Teen Choice Awards.



Jennifer Aniston stars in "Derailed," "Rumor Has It" and "The Break-up." Aniston was rumored to be dating "Break-up" co-star Vince Vaughn, who also starred in "Wedding Crashers."



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Keith Urban wins Entertainer of the Year and Male Vocalist of the Year at the Country Music Awards. He also won a Grammy.

Actor and comedian Jamie Foxx releases his debut album "Unpredictable."





Other popular artists were Ciara, Coldplay, The Black Eyed Peas, Switchfoot, Ludacris, Weezer, Toby Keith, Rob Thomas and Eminem.

"Like We Never Loved at All" wins Faith Hill and Tim McGraw a Grammy for Best Country Collaboration with Vocals.

Mariah Carey releases "The Emancipation of Mimi," claiming her 17th No. 1 hit with "Don't Forget About Us." Carey is tied with Elvis Presley in second place for the most No. 1 hits.

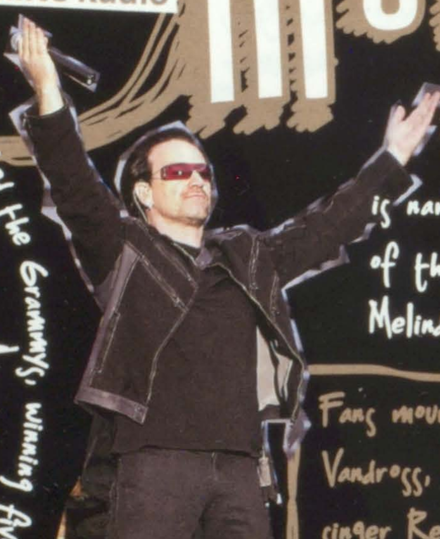
Singer/songwriter Sheryl Crow had breast cancer surgery.

Radio personality Howard Stern moves his show to Sirius Satellite Radio.

Former "American Idol" Kelly Clarkson wins Grammys for Best Female Vocal Performance for her song "Since U Been Gone" and Best Pop Vocal Album for "Breakaway."



U2 dominated the Grammys, winning five awards. "How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb" wins Album of the Year.



U2 front man Bono is named Time Magazine's Person of the Year along with Bill and Melinda Gates.

Fans mourned the losses of Luther Vandross, Lou Rawls, Four Tops bass singer Renaldo "Obie" Benson and "Mustang Sally" singer Wilson Pickett.

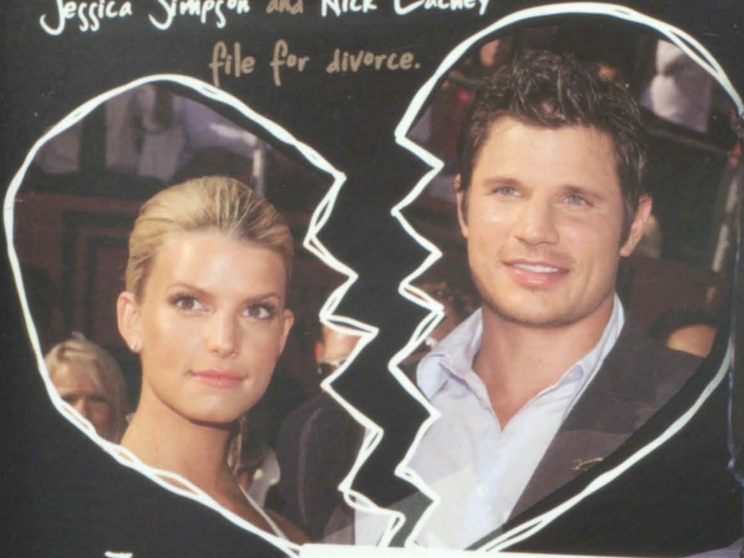


Kanye West's "Late Registration" wins a Grammy for Best Rap Album.



Alejandro Sanz wins Record of the Year for "Tu No Tienes Alma" at the Latin Grammy Awards.

After three years of marriage, "Newlyweds" Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey file for divorce.



Carrie Underwood is crowned American Idol 2005 and her album quickly climbs the country music charts.





Rapper 50 Cent wins six Billboard Music Awards including Album of the year for "The Massacre."

Daddy Yankee's album "Barrio Fino" is named Urban Album of the Year at the Latin Grammys.



Rock trio Green Day takes home six trophies from the Billboard Music Awards.

John Legend wins three Grammys for Best New Artist, R&B Album and Best Male R&B Vocal Performance.







Gorillaz is the second animated music group to win a Grammy. The first was Alvin and the Chipmunks in 1958.

Britney Spears had a baby boy, Sean Preston, with husband Kevin Federline.

Michael Jackson was acquitted of misconduct charges and relocated to Bahrain.

Sports



Giacomo, the 50-1 longshot ridden by Mike Smith, finishes first at the Kentucky Derby.



Tiger Woods wins his 9th and 10th career majors at The Masters and the British Open.

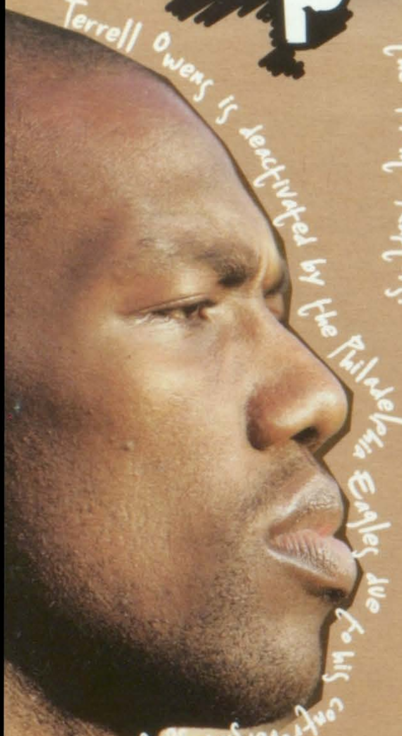


The Baylor Lady Bears dominate 84-62 over Michigan State in the NCAA Women's Basketball Championship finals.

Following a one-season lockout, the NHL and its players union reached a salary cap agreement.



Tennis star Venus Williams records her third Wimbledon title and fifth overall grand slam victory.



Terrell Owens is deactivated by the Philadelphia Eagles due to his controversial statements and conduct.

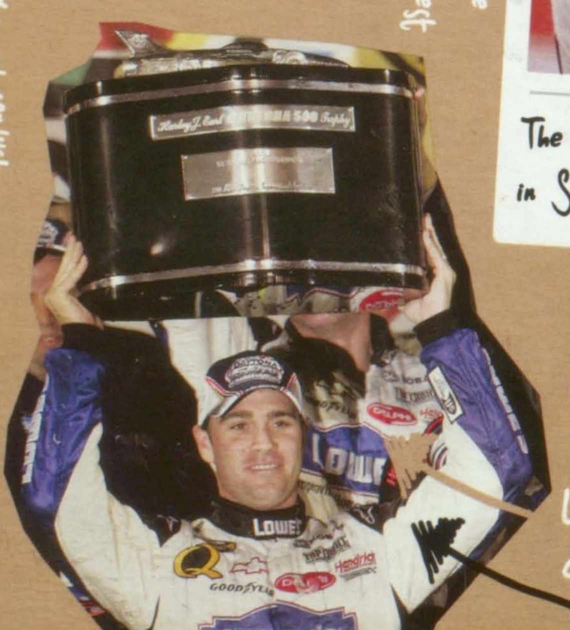
In the same season that coach Phil Jackson returned to the Los Angeles Lakers, Kobe Bryant scored the second highest single-game total in NBA history with 81 points against the Toronto Raptors.



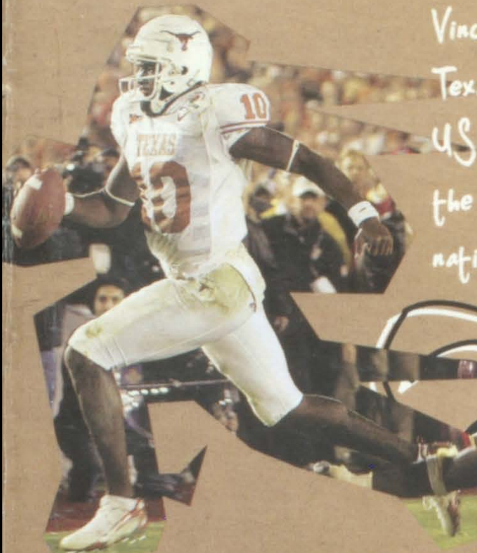
The Pittsburgh Steelers defeat the Seattle Seahawks 21-10 in Super Bowl XL. Game MVP was Hines Ward.

Women's golf witnessed the emergence of teen phenom Paula Creamer, who recorded two LPGA tour wins in her rookie season.

The world bid farewell to NBA legend George Mikan, MLB All-Star outfielder Pat Kelly, Atlanta Hawks Center Jason Collier, San Francisco 49er Thomas Herrion and legendary sportscaster Curt Gowdy.



Less than a week after illegal car modifications suspend crew chief Chad Knaus, Jimmie Johnson rallies to win the Daytona 500.



Vince Young and the Texas Longhorns stun the USC Trojans 41-38 in the Rose Bowl to win the national championship.

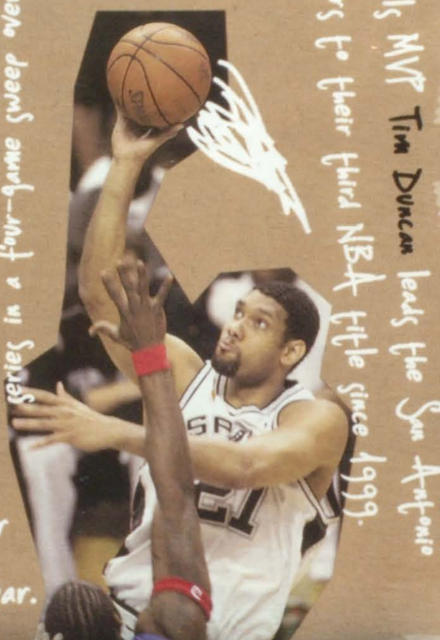
Alaskan sophomore Michaela Hutchison became the first girl to win a state high school wrestling title while competing against boys.



Roy Williams records his first title win as head coach when the North Carolina Tar Heels claim the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship.



The Chicago White Sox capture their first World Series title since 1917. The Sox claimed the series in a four-game sweep over the Houston Astros.



Finals MVP Tim Duncan leads the San Antonio Spurs to their third NBA title since 1999.

Outfielder Johnny Damon left the Boston Red Sox and signed a four-year, $52 million contract with the New York Yankees.



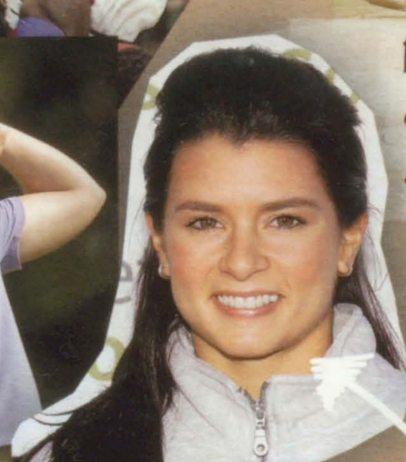
Roger Federer wins his third consecutive Wimbledon title by defeating Andy Roddick.



In his final Tour de France, Lance Armstrong wins for the seventh consecutive year.



Annika Sorenstam is named AP Female Athlete of the Year for the third straight year.

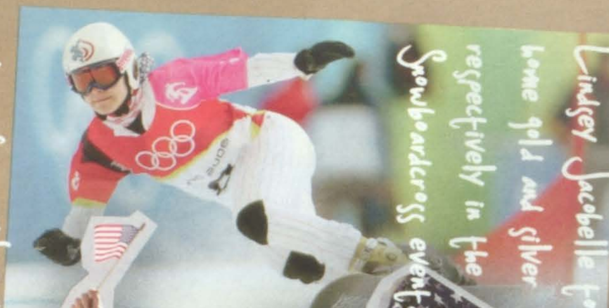


A landslide vote elected USC Trojan Reggie Bush the Heisman Trophy Winner.

Danica Patrick, 23, leads 19 laps in the Indy 500, finishing fourth. Patrick was the first woman to achieve either milestone.



Silver medalist Danny Kass and gold medalist Shaun White dominate the Halfpipe Snowboarding event.



U.S. snowboarder Rosey Fletcher claims a surprise bronze in the Parallel Giant Slalom. Seth Wescott and Lindsey Jacobellis took home gold and silver respectively in the Snowboardcross event.



Halfpipe snowboarders Hannah Teter and Gretchen Bleiler earn a gold and silver for Team USA.



Ted Ligety edges Croatia's Ivica Kostelic by .053 seconds for the gold medal in combined slalom.

Germany led the total medal count with 29. The United States was second with 25 and Canada third with 24.



The U.S. men's team captures the country's first curling medal in a battle for the bronze versus Great Britain.



Julia Mancuso skied her way to a Giant Slalom gold.

The Canadian Women's Hockey team defended its Olympic gold, beating Sweden 4-1. The U.S. women took the bronze.

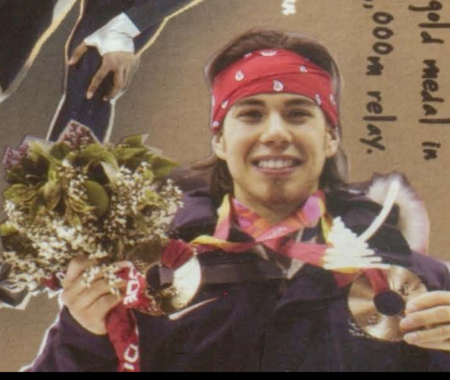
U.S. Shorttrack skating star Apolo Anton Ohno claims a gold medal in the 500m, a bronze in the 1,000m and a bronze in the 5,000m relay.

U.S. speedskater Shani Davis is the first African American to earn an individual gold medal in the Winter Olympics. Davis won gold in the 1,000m and silver in the 1,500m.

American hero Joey Cheek donates his $25,000 gold and $15,000 silver medal bonuses to Right To Play, a charity that benefits children in Sudan.

Chad Hedrick skates to gold in the 5,000m, silver in the 10,000m and bronze in the 1,500m.





U.S. silver medalist Sasha Cohen is outskated by Shizuka Arakawa, Japan's first Olympic gold medal figure skater. Russia's Irina Slutskaya won the bronze.



Silver medalists Tanith Belbin and Ben Agosto become the first U.S. ice dancers to medal in 30 years.

